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ITALY GETS FIUME

GRIFFITH SAFE AT NASSAU, IS RADIO REPORT

Gale-Whipped Ship Takes Famished Stars to Port.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—At 11:05 this morning a wireless message from Nassau stated that the Grey Duck arrived there safely late yesterday, Sunday, with David W. Griffith and his party of thirty-six. They had been three days without food and had little water. Two persons were swept off the deck during the storm, but were rescued. The pilot was injured and the others had to take their turns at the wheel, while the boat wallowed in the rough, choppy seas. The waves rolled thirty feet high and the seas were very rough.

Test of the Wreckers.
The wireless message follows: "Grey Duck arrived late today driven by a heavy gale. D. W. Griffith and party are safe, but were three days without food and little water. Two of the party were swept overboard by waves."

The boat nearly capsized twice in the Northwest channel. The pilot was injured, others were forced to take their turns at the wheel, while the ship wallowed far from its course.

The yacht arrived after Union church services, where prayers were offered for the missing passengers. The crew were thirty feet high and choppy and caused trouble in abundance. Many say the survival is a miracle. Several of the party are confined to their beds from exhaustion.

U. S. Navy Helped in Hunt.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Before the dispatch was received that the Griffith party had been saved, and acting under orders from the secretary of the navy, issued in compliance with requests from the friends and associates of the group, including William G. McCauley, former secretary of the treasury, all available craft in the sixth and seventh naval districts were searching for the Grey Duck.

The commander of the sixth district had been directed to send broadcast a description of the missing yacht, with orders to any craft sighting the vessel to report as speedily as possible, and the commander of the seventh district had been instructed to use all available craft, including aircraft.

DOCTORS ORDER BORDEN, CANADA PREMIER, TO QUIT

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The report that the Canadian premier is about to retire has been strengthened by a statement from the doctor who has been ordered to give up public life. A meeting of cabinet members has been called to consider the question of his successor. Several other members of the coalition government are also about to retire. Arthur Meighen, minister of customs, has also submitted his resignation on the ground of ill health. A similar decision is given for the retirement of Charles Doherty, minister of justice, and Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

LACKING SUGAR AND ALCOHOL, THEY LACK 'PEP'

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Dr. Raymond Pearl of the Johns Hopkins school of hygiene said today that a serious economic problem confronts this country, arising from the fact that the American workman is being deprived at the same time of alcohol, to which he has been accustomed, and of the opportunity to satisfy his normal craving for sugar. "These two articles," said Dr. Pearl, "are the quickly burning fuels which produce energy—the 'pep' if you wish to call it—that of the American workman. One can get energy by eating breakfast and other meats and vegetables, but that is not what one eats these foods for. One eats them for the building up of tissue."

MARSTON PEARLS FOUND; TWO MEN AND WOMAN HELD

Autoist Draws Guns in Vain; Gems Revealed in Tool Box.

An unlighted automobile, standing outside McGovern's cafe, Clark and Erie streets, early yesterday morning led to the arrest of two Chicago police characters and the recovery of the Marston pearls, valued at \$5,000. The necklace was stolen from Mrs. Thomas Marston on Dec. 4 while she was returning from the opera with her husband and daughter.

Patrolmen Frederick Sack and Tim Daley of the East Chicago avenue station spotted the outlines of the darkened machine. They approached in time to see a man take his seat at the wheel.

Guns Answer Challenge.
Daley flashed his star and demanded an explanation from the occupant. Without answering, the latter produced two revolvers and rammed them against the respective stomachs of the policemen. Daley revolved on his heel, stepped around the car, grabbed the man's arms and pinned them to his sides.

The policemen gave the order to drive to the station. There the gunman was recognized as John Sheehy, a North Clark street sidewalk light. A search of the car by Daley and Sack uncovered the pearls, which had been hidden in a tool box. Sheehy admitted the car belonged to Charles "Buster" Brown, another alleged law dodger. Sheehy gave his address as the St. Regis hotel.

At the hotel the policemen found Brown and Mrs. Catherine Sheehy, wife of John Sheehy, and known to the cabaret hounds at McGovern's as "Babe" Collins, the entertainer.

Woman Also Held.
Brown was taken to the East Chicago avenue station and held with Sheehy. The woman was taken to detention home No. 1. On Brown's person was found a police bulletin on the back of which was written, "Thomas B. Marston, 137 South La Salle street." He refused to give an explanation of the writing, but Capt. Molloy immediately recalled the Marston pearls to the station.

Mr. Marston was called to the station yesterday and identified the pearls as the property of his wife.

CREW ABANDONS SINKING MESSINA; BELIEVED SAVED

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—Abandonment of the British steamship Messina, reported yesterday as sinking 430 miles off the Newfoundland coast, was announced in a radio message received here tonight. The message said that another vessel was stranding by "awaiting a favorable opportunity to take off the crew."

This was taken to indicate that the crew had not actually left the Messina, but that the men were preparing to get off as soon as possible, in the belief that the steamer could not be saved. It is thought that the rescue steamer probably is the Maplesboro, which answered the Messina's distress call yesterday morning with the message that it would be able to reach the disabled vessel in about twenty hours.

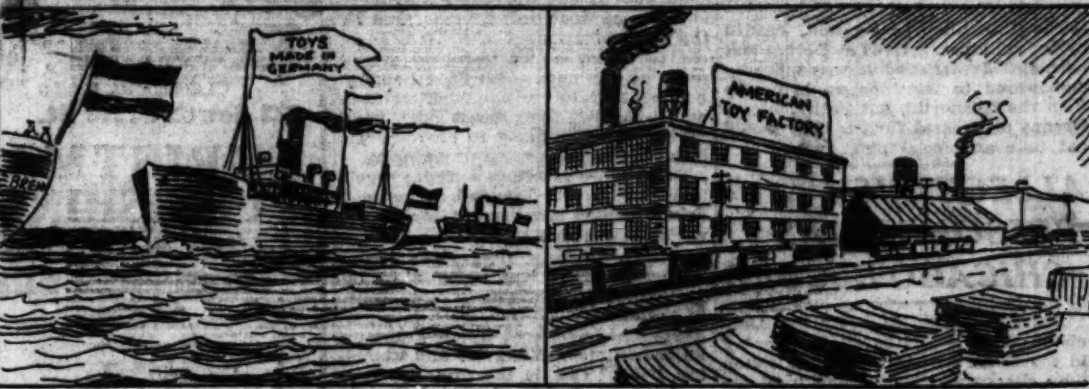
Rostand Letters, Written During His Youth, Stolen

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Louise Rostand, sister of the late Edmond Rostand, was robbed recently of a handsome collection of letters written by the poet to his family during his youth. It had been intended shortly to publish the letters.

THE CHANGING WORLD



When there was an eclipse of the sun the benighted savages used to think the world was coming to an end. Yet today, in spite of education, there are many people who are worried about the end of the world scheduled for Dec. 17.



A few years ago there were many ships bringing "Made in Germany" toys to this country. But now there are many American factories making dolls and toys to replace the ones that Germany used to send.



When she was a little girl she devoutly believed in Santa Claus. Now that she is grown up she devoutly wishes there was a Santa Claus.

FORMER GERMAN RAIDER BURNED IN THE HUDSON

New York, Dec. 15, 2:15 a. m.—The United States shipping board steamer De Kalb, formerly the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was burned to the water's edge at its anchorage in the North river this morning. What remained of the former German cruiser was beached on the shores of the Hudson, near the Spuyten Duyvil bridge, by the fire fighters after a hard battle.

When the fire broke out about midnight there was a skeleton crew of about 300 men aboard the ship. Wireless calls for help were sent to the city fire department and fire tugs were rushed to the scene. The fire apparently was under control at 3 o'clock. The crew was forced to abandon the ship, the central portion of which was burning from the bottom up. The upper structure was said to be a total loss. There was no loss of life.

Wife of Gen. Bandholtz, Wed in Chicago, Insane

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. May Cleveland Bandholtz, wife of Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., American representative on the inter-allied military mission to Hungary, has been placed in a private asylum for the insane, five miles from this city, as hopelessly insane. Her mind was lost on receipt of a false dispatch that the transport carrying her husband to Europe in 1918 had been torpedoed and all on board lost. When news arrived later that the general was safe, it was too late. Mrs. Bandholtz, a near relative of Grover Cleveland, was married to the general, then a lieutenant, in Chicago in 1896, soon after he was graduated from West Point.

London-Melbourne Flyer Lost at Island of Cortu

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The airplane of Capt. Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the British airmen in the London-Melbourne flight, was wrecked off St. George's bay, island of Cortu, Dec. 13, and there is no hope that either Howell or his mechanic escaped, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Cortu. The dispatch adds that the log of the airplane has washed ashore. Capt. Howell was a prominent Australian ace with a brilliant war record. He accounted for over forty German airplanes and won several war distinctions.

ALLIED ARMIES HELD INTACT TO FORCE DEMANDS

Foch Will Command; Silent on Position of America.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—[Havas.]—Before the official statements have been issued regarding the London conference it is possible to give some idea of certain agreements that were reached. A French loan of 5,000,000,000 or 6,000,000,000 francs placed in England, it is understood, would be accepted. An interallied military organization, assuring execution of the treaty and having under consideration measures which Germany's possible attitude in the future might compel, has been maintained, with Marshal Foch in control. Absolute reserve is maintained on the situation created by delay in American ratification of the treaty.

The accord between London and Paris, it is declared, remains absolute. Demand All of America. "All peace problems are now dominated by the primordial necessity of obtaining ratification of the treaty of Versailles," says the Temps, commenting on the conference of the premiers at London. In this connection it asks: "Is it not necessary, in the interest of general peace, that the future administration of Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall have the approbation of the United States?"

The Temps concludes that the allied governments had this necessity in mind when they asked the American ambassador to take part in the deliberations and sums up the general attitude of the allies as follows: "Nothing without the United States. Pending questions will not be solved unless a representative of the United States is present."

Have Faith in Unity.
The newspapers generally express satisfaction over the London conference and see in the presence of representatives of Italy, United States, and Japan proof of closer collaboration among the allies. The Petit Parisien says: "The French government will make at about the same time as the English government a detailed statement concerning the conference at London. The communications touch especially upon economic questions."

FRENCH OPPOSE CHANGE
BY JOHN STERLE
(Chicago Tribune Foreign Service.)
[By Special Cable.]
LONDON, Dec. 14.—The French newspaper statement that the "big ten" meeting in London has decided to accept the Republican reservations to the peace treaty is discredited in British official circles. "As a matter of fact, the subject has not been discussed officially, but probably was talked over informally."

The British position is that Great Britain is willing to sacrifice much to secure American cooperation in a reestablishment of the world and the maintenance of peace, but the French are disposed to insist on ratification of the treaty to the letter of the Paris draft. The whole demand for abandonment of the Monroe doctrine came from France. Great Britain supported the American policy, and is willing to trust America to police the western hemisphere, but France, pointing to our failure to pacify Mexico, where she has large interests, and mindful of her interests in Haiti and San Domingo, is anxious that the league of nations control the new world as well as the old.

BERLIN PRESS ANGRY
BY GEORGE BENWICK
Chicago Tribune-New York Times Cable.
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BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The "extreme" which seems to be rising out of Clemenceau's visit to London makes some newspapers here angry. The Kreuz Zeitung is sure Clemenceau is striving for a weak European alliance against Germany, while the Vossische Zeitung turns with its usual wrath on England.

There remains nothing," says the Deutscher Courrier, "but to return to the alliance policy of the pre-war world. Unsuccessful and dangerous this new scheme will be a frightful peril for the whole world."

Great Britain, France, and Rome Agree

WILSON PLACES DELAY ON PEACE AT SENATE DOOR

Will Not Resubmit Treaty, Says the President.

FIUME, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio will hand over command of the city of Fiume to regular troops under Gen. Cavaglia, former minister of war. The agreement between D'Annunzio and the government solving the Fiume situation was signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to Pedrazzi, head of the press bureau.

Transfer Tomorrow?
The formal transfer of the city is planned for the earliest moment possible, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. France, Great Britain, and Italy, according to Pedrazzi, agreed to the annexation of Fiume.

According to a statement given to the Associated Press by Pedrazzi, Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume, while all the provisions of the pact of London will be carried out.

D'Annunzio the Hero.
"Ours is finally the glory," said Pedrazzi. "There is nothing left now but the formal transfer of the powers of government at Fiume from D'Annunzio to the Italian regular army, to a representative of Gen. Badoglio."

"D'Annunzio has had all his demands guaranteed. His work is now considered done. All his troops, according to the agreement, will return to their posts in the regular army and be received heroes, with the retention of all their honors and rank."

"The agreement was signed with copious guarantees for carrying them out. We have won all we wanted."

"The date of the transfer will be definitely fixed tomorrow. D'Annunzio will issue a proclamation announcing the successful completion of his mission and pronounce his valedictory."

New Commander Arrives

TRIESTE, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Cavaglia, former minister of war, arrived in Trieste today on a special mission from Gen. Badoglio, chief of staff to Gen. Diaz and second in command of the Italian army, to take over command at Fiume. He conferred during the day with the general commanding the troops and the armistice line adjacent to Fiume. The greatest secrecy is maintained by government officials regarding the solution of the Fiume question.

CLEMENCEAU BREAKS A RIB, BUT WORKS ON

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Premier Clemenceau, while crossing the channel last Wednesday on his way to London, suffered a fractured rib, but with his usual stoicism carried out his program without faltering. It was only on his arrival home today that the fact became known. The accident occurred while the torpedo boat destroyer Téméraire was plowing through mountainous seas. M. Clemenceau was standing on the bridge when a wave larger than any previous ones, and as the prow of the Téméraire cut into it the vessel reversed and the premier was thrown against the rail.

WILSON PLACES DELAY ON PEACE AT SENATE DOOR

Will Not Resubmit Treaty, Says the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—President Wilson flung defiance in the teeth of the Republican majority of the senate in a statement regarding the treaty of peace tonight. "In a White House bulletin it was stated the president does not intend to resubmit the treaty with its league of nations covenant, that he has 'no compromise or concession of any kind' to offer and that the 'undivided responsibility' for the failure to ratify the treaty and for 'the present condition of the world' rests on the Republicans."

Republican Pass It Back.
Republican leaders replied that the president is to blame for the fate of the treaty and the plight of the world, because of his refusal to accept reservations designed to Americanize the league of nations covenant. They asserted they would insist on the adoption of such reservations, even if the treaty should remain buried, and that for such an outcome the president and Democratic supporters must bear the responsibility.

Undismayed, however, by the president's attitude, Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader of the senate, said tonight that he would continue to seek a compromise on reservations which he believes Mr. Wilson in the end will accept. He hopes that an agreement between the opposing factions can be reached during the holidays and the treaty ratified in January.

Statement by President.
The White House statement was issued by Secretary Tamm, but bears unmistakable textual evidence of having been dictated by the president himself. It followed: "It was learned from the highest authority at the executive offices today that the hope of the Republican leaders of the senate that the president would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation; he has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, but intends, so far as he is concerned, that the Republican leaders of the senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

Position Taken by Lodge.
Senator Lodge has maintained all along that the treaty cannot be brought again before the senate unless the president withdraws and resubmits it. He has been sustained in this view by the majority of the senate. The president now refuses to withdraw and resubmit the treaty. "The senate majority and the president are deadlocked on this issue."

Irreconcilables Are Fleeing.
The irreconcilable opponents of the treaty hailed the White House statement with enthusiasm. "It is too good to be true," Senator Brandegee said. "We are saved from the danger of committing our country to the dangerous policy involved in the covenant."

"I hope the president sticks to it," Senator Borah said, "for naturally I am satisfied with the present situation."

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, spokesman for these Republicans who are willing to compromise on a basis of the Lodge reservations with slight modifications, viewed the president's statement as closing the door to compromise on any reservations and called on the Democrats in the senate to desert Mr. Wilson and make concessions to the Republican demands.

"It is apparent," Senator Lenroot said, "that the president desires to make the treaty question a political matter. The fact is that the requirement of a two-thirds vote for ratification of the treaty is a political matter."

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action ought to remove the question from the realm of partisanship. The responsibility for disposition of the treaty rests, therefore upon both parties.

"The Republicans have assumed their full share of the responsibility. The treaty cannot be ratified without Democratic support. The Republicans made their proposal and the Democrats, at the request of the president, defeated the treaty. The Republicans alone could not ratify the treaty, even if all of them should vote in favor of it.

"There is nothing the Republicans can do unless either the president or the Democratic senators are willing to offer some compromise. The president having declined to agree to a compromise, I hope the Democrats in the senate will realize they have a responsibility of their own and refuse longer to follow the orders of the president. If they will do that I am satisfied that a compromise can be reached and the treaty ratified and sent to the president. He alone must then bear the responsibility for further action."

Wilson and Underwood Differ.

The president's statement is clearly at variance with the attitude of Senator Underwood, candidate for minority leader of the senate, who yesterday evinced a readiness to ratify the treaty without the league of nations covenant as proposed by Senator Knox. This repudiation of Underwood by the president is accepted as a harbinger of the defeat of the Alabama senator for Democratic leader and the choice of Senator Hitchcock.

"Not Against Compromise."

"The views of the president, as expressed in the White House statement, accord with the position of the Democrats in the senate," said Senator Hitchcock. "The treaty, as we have contended all along, is still before the senate. It is not in the hands of the president, consequently it is not his move."

"He says he has no compromise to offer, but that does not mean that a compromise would be intolerant to him. I offered a resolution of ratification containing reservations, to which the president has never raised objection. My resolution failed to receive the requisite two-thirds vote. The Lodge resolution also failed of adoption. It is perfectly clear that neither side can win and that only a compromise can bring about the ratification of the treaty. Such a compromise will be diligently sought, and I hope that enough Republicans and Democrats will come together within the next fortnight on a basis of mutual concessions to make ratification possible."

Says Bankers Are Busy.

That the international bankers of America are exerting powerful influence to obtain acceptance of the covenant and keep the issue out of the presidential campaign next year, in which they fear it would be defeated, was charged tonight by Senator Borah.

"This is the program now," he said. "It has been thoroughly worked out under the advice of their adroit and experienced leaders. In the language of one of the leaders, the thing to do is to fix up the compromise, agree upon the deal which will get the votes, then bring the treaty into the senate with the rule establishing closure, cut off debate, and push it through."

"The people of this country, who wish to retain our political independence and keep ourselves free from the turmoil and conflicts of the old world, should not lose sight of the fact that there always has been back of this scheme a most vicious influence. I know that many good people have sincerely advocated it, but there is an influence back of it which has been the source of the most gigantic propaganda that this country has ever known that is acting from different motives. They are perfectly willing to surrender the policies of this country."

Some of the institutions made millions out of this war, a large part of which is represented by European securities. They have plans for future exploitation of Europe. Naturally, therefore, they are interested in having the United States underwrite these securities and stand back of these exploitations and to have our boys police the unstable governments whose securities they hold."

PEACE BRANDED A MYTH UNDER PRESENT TREATY

Italian Socialist Avers Nations Can't Live Up to Clauses.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Deputy Caroli, Socialist, of Florence, speaking on the treaties of Versailles and St. Germain in the chamber of deputies today, said in part:

"We cannot live up to these peace treaties. Disorders are occurring here and also occurring all over the world, even in America, where strikes are no longer economic events, but political movements."

"No party of the bourgeoisie anywhere has succeeded in presenting a program which will give us a true peace. Only one man has presented such a program, President Wilson, but we realized that it was only a myth. The bourgeoisie cannot be democratic. If President Wilson's program had been realized the reasons for conflicts would have increased."

"Wars are bleeding the white race preparatory to its disappearance. This Italy alone. In the first year of the war the births numbered 1,200,000; in the second year, 700,000; in the third year, 500,000."

Who Pays D'Annunzio's Army?

At the opening of the chamber yesterday, Deputy Romalia, a Socialist, inquired of the government whether Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio's so-called volunteers were paid from the state budget.

"We are not interested in the withdrawal of d'Annunzio's army," said Deputy Romalia. "We are interested in the fact that you have permitted soldiers to leave their regiments, we will claim that right for soldiers whom you forcibly keep in barracks. Then we will see whether there is a bourgeoisie government which will dare to try the soldiers that we invite to leave the army."

"You keep under arms 80,000 officers to prevent that revolutionary action which we would like to initiate, but you do not pay these officers from the state budget."

Before the chamber voted approval of the reply to the speech from the throne Premier Nitti denied the report that the government was about to conclude new international agreements creating fresh responsibilities. The premier referred to the meeting of Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Scialoja in London.

Begs Minister of Paris.

The premier begged for the support of all parties to help Italy out of its present difficulties.

"We buy wheat at 130 lire per quintal and sell it for 60 lire," he said, "thus losing 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 lire daily. The greatest curse to us would be to lose our credit abroad, because then we would be irreparably lost."

"I urge the Socialists to be frank with the public and explain the necessity of not endangering our relations with the allies, especially the United States, which alone can supply us with the greatest part of what we need."

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.

CANTAMET New York

STANLEY New York

SAN GENARO New York

SCOTLAND New York

HANDLOD New York

TENGO MARU New York

ELTON New York

SHIKIYOU New York

Left.

NIAGARA New York

CORONA New York

VENIZIA New York

TYNDAREUS New York

SORONA New York

I'D RATHER BE A DOG THAN A SENATOR, WILLIAMS DECISION

Hickory, Miss., Dec. 14.—Senator John Sharp Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, declared today that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the senate, in a letter made public today.

"I am disgusted with the whole political situation, especially with the treatment of international affairs, as if they were questions of party politics," the senator wrote.

"And I would JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 'rather be a dog and bay the moon' than to spend one day in the United States senate after the expiration of my term."

RUSH HOME RULE BILL TO PREVENT ERIN ERUPTION

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Alarmed at the critical situation in Ireland, the government is hastening action on the home rule bill. Unless there are further complications, Premier Lloyd George plans to outline his proposals before the house of commons on Thursday. Action will be pushed.

It is authoritatively stated that the cabinet is seriously worried over Ireland's present situation. Cabinet members admit conditions are worse than at any time in the last decade. Every moment of delay, it is feared, will further prejudice the chances of the acceptance of the government's proposals.

Acute violence are increasing in number, until the island is experiencing a virtual reign of terror.

A government official said: "Ireland is a volcano. An eruption is possible at any moment. Only the most cautious action can avoid widespread bloodshed."

In Dublin reports that a city-wide strike is being planned. Lord French had been prepared recently in additional precautions. Sniping at police guards has become a nightly occurrence in Dublin.

Londonderry has reported the latest outrage. Five policemen were ambushed near Dungloe and fired on by a dozen gunmen. All five were injured, two of them seriously.

Government Is the Victor in Australian Election

MELBOURNE, Dec. 14.—Virtually complete election returns received today show that the Liberals and the National Labor parties, who support the government, have won thirty-five seats in the house of representatives, and the Farmers' party, also a supporter of the government on some questions, eleven seats, while the anti-governmental factions and the Labor party have secured only twenty-nine. William M. Hughes, the premier, seems to have been re-elected to the house.

Repopulation of France Is Begun in Real Earnest

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The time honored theory that following a great war the number of male babies exceeds the number of female babies was disproved in the birth records of Paris last week, when 513 girl babies were born and 503 boy babies. The birth rate is now above normal nearly every week, while the death rate last week was much lower than in the corresponding week last year. The figures have made France hopeful that the repopulation problem will solve itself.

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ESTHONIA BALKS AT RED DEMAND FOR TERRITORY

Bolshevik Pretend Occupation of Eastern Frontier Necessary.

BY JOHN CLAYTON.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

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DORPAT, Dec. 13, via London, Dec. 14.—An interview with Poska, president of the Estonian delegation, discloses the chief point in the military guarantees demanded by the soviet in connection with an indefinite period of Estonian territory north of Lake Peipus, including the entire Narva front.

The Bolshevik declares that from a strategic standpoint this occupation is necessary until such time as the danger of a foreign army operating from Estonia have passed.

Red Pretensions Totter.

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Yudenich No Problem.

Poska believes that after a conference with Krasin and Tschichérin a satisfactory solution of the difficult problem will be reached.

Poska said he believed the withdrawal of the northwestern Russian government was not affecting the conference, since the Estonians admit under the terms of international law the impossibility of permitting the presence of any force hostile to Russia on Estonian soil after a conclusion of peace.

The Lithuanian delegation, headed by Dr. Schuppas, arrived at Dorpat last evening. It declared it was officially empowered to conclude an armistice with the Bolsheviks, but until the conference progressed further they would not take an official part therein.

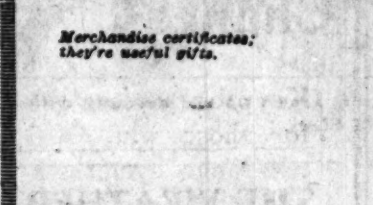
ALLEGED IRISH PRISONER HAS CHICAGO RECORD

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Carlton claims to be a baronet. He denied information in the possession of the authorities here that he was a Chicago criminal. Carlton, charged with forgery, and that he was sentenced to a term in prison.

It is understood that Carlton, under the name of Sir James Carlton, hoaxed Boston society in June, 1914.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

—IN BRIEF—

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

(Washington Bureau of The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—A White House statement Secretary Tumulty announced that the president contemplates making no move to resurrect the German peace treaty with its league of nations covenant, that he has "no compromise or concession of any kind" to offer, and that the Republicans must bear the responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present state of the world. The statement was welcomed by Senator Borah, Brandegee, and other Republican "irreconcilables."

PLANS for housing Gov. Lowden of Illinois for president and for rounding up delegates throughout the country were discussed at a dinner given for the governor by Representative Copley of Illinois, with the guests including the Republican members of the Illinois delegation in congress.

This excess of American exports over imports has grown out of bounds, according to the director of foreign and domestic commerce, whose annual report adds that the pertinent question is the extent to which the United States can safely take future promises on the part of Europe to pay.

Chicago families spent more for liquor during the year than the average expenditure per family in any one of thirty cities surveyed by the department of labor, more than all but four cities on labor organizations, and less than all but eight on church work.

BRITISH LION FEELING BITE OF REBEL COOTIES

BY JOHN STEELE.

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—The British press today is full of reports of trouble in the British possessions all over the world. Ireland, of course, leads, and it is stated its affairs rapidly are approaching a crisis, due to the determination of the Sinn Féin to defeat a constitutional settlement at any cost. The Sinn Féin's new policy is to provoke labor troubles and to destroy the present Irish prosperity, which is likely to prove prejudicial to their separatist propaganda.

Other news describes a Negro revolt in Port of Spain, Trinidad, suppressed by a British navy, and it is said the uprising was due to American Negro agitators.

There is also a long report of an investigation of events at Aritsar, India, in April last, when Gen. Dyer gave evidence that he ordered troops to fire on an Indian mob, killing 500 and wounding 1,500. This is the first time the seriousness of this riot has been discussed in the British press. The mob had burned banks, had murdered bank officials, and had outraged women.

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SECOND ARTICLE.
TOKYO, Dec. 9.—[Delayed.]—Japan is planning to show through a \$150,000,000 budget and is entering on a building program and on a hectic scheme for vast improvements of military defenses and new army reorganization. The military party, through certain controlled, if not subsidized, newspapers, is screaming at the "white peril of cruel, ambitious America," so these tremendous appropriations will flow through. We have become Japan's "standard menace" in its efforts to get big army and navy appropriations. It is difficult to view these military preparations and to read the burning anti-American editorials without feeling a victim to ordinary anti-Japanese ideas. It is a stylish thing here, especially for foreigners who have been in China and Siberia, but as near as possible to get truth thus far I believe there is just about as much dangerous anti-American sentiment here as there is dangerous anti-Japanese sentiment, say, on the west coast of America.

Menace Not a Threat.
Today the Japanese menace is not a threat. Japan has its hands full of its own troubles and quarrels and has stirred up in her own widely advertised far-east. So the only great danger from Japan is the important news that there is no great story to write. Japan not only is not seeking war but she will do everything possible to avoid war. She recognizes war to be a disaster. The industries she has built, the commercial successes she has gained, and the trade she has established immediately would be destroyed. At the first chance Corea would be on her back, and China would welcome an opportunity at the flank. Altogether it would be plain suicide, and she knows it.

Learned Two Things.
Japan learned two tremendously vital things from the great war: America could accomplish military miracles and Japan was economically dependent upon the American embargo on raw materials. The American embargo on raw materials practically crippled Japan, forcing a realization of how disastrous and death dealing complete isolation and a blockade would be.

Right now Japan will bluff and bully, but she shows down completely when she gives in. Only some tremendous war against the yellow race or bitter determination against individual Japanese could whip the masses into such a fury that they would demand war. The war party here wants great appropriations, and, as the standard measure, we get rough handling in the press, but actual war is the last thing they desire. Yet it must be added the Japanese are a proud and sensitive people, fired with spirit, and, if crowded, they would strike back. From infancy the Japanese have been taught they are a superior race and world leaders, and when the native yellow press reviews the alleged insults America heaps upon them it is like rubbing salt on an open wound.

Four Points of Discussion.
Today there are four principal outstanding points arousing discussion. First, action of the senate on Shantung, with the loss for Japan of America's respect and friendship. Japan went to the peace conference with the idea of claiming two feet long, and all obtained was Shantung, with a string tied to it in the shape of a promise that she eventually has to give that back to China. It was America who blocked her ambitions, and, particularly, President Wilson.

This caused a tremendous resentment, and last spring the anti-American feeling ran dangerously high. California Land Laws.
Second, the California land laws, with the threat of more drastic anti-Japanese measures, if a special session of the state legislature is called. This is the real basis of the most determined anti-American feeling, because it is the result of racial discrimination. Many observers here believe if California passes discriminating laws the popular feeling might rise to a point where it would get away from the control of the authorities and would swing the country into a war on America.

Third, is the blocking of Japanese troops in Siberia. Today the only thing capable of bolstering that is keeping Japan's Siberian ambitions checked is 100,000 American troops. The other ally withdrew their forces from Siberia, leaving Japan a free hand. Japan unquestionably wants the Chinese eastern railroad, but American influence is

200,000 Join in First Big "Skate" of 1919

Park Lagoons Crowded Despite 14 Degree Weather.



W. A. T. H. E. R. N. E. W. S.

Ma, Pa. and the whole Chicago family of big and little skaters shivered and shimmied yesterday at the city's first general ice party.

Sharp blizzards and a temperature averaging 14 degrees above zero didn't seem to deter any one who had planned to participate in the 1919 debut of the winter sport, for approximately 200,000 took a turn at plain and fancy skating.

Every large park in the city and a majority of the smaller ones were open for business. Park authorities reported the largest early season turnouts in the last ten years.

At Humboldt park the number of performers ran close to 25,000. Lincoln park boasted of 20,000 participants. At Washington, Garfield, Douglas, and Jackson parks the crowds averaged from 15,000 to 20,000.

Furs, scarves and extra heavy garments of all conditions and descriptions formed the dress of the day, but even with these precautions punctuated J. Frost got in some work with his icy teeth.

There were scores of cases of frost bitten feet and hands, but none of the victims sought relief at hospitals.

Only one death resulted yesterday from the cold. An unidentified man with hands and feet frozen, was picked up near Niles, Ill., and taken to the county hospital. He died an hour later.

A card in his pocket bore no name, but showed that he was an employee of the steel mills.

Poisonous gas fumes from a defective heater are said by the police to have caused the death of Otto Elguin, 16 years old, of 3519 Algonquin street. He was an errand boy for the Union Trust company.

checking her. America is blocking her high hopes in Siberia and particularly her military resent it.

Fourth, important contentions over American insistence for an open door in China and adoption of a consortium to loan money at a single group to China to reorganize her finances and slowly to bring China out of the civil war which has broken the present government. All this means an equal chance and no favor in China, putting Japan on a nonhandicap basis.

So America has become the pet hate of the yellow press and is the popular standard menace of the militarists. Some of them mean it, but a lot don't. Masses of Japanese people are friendly and kindly to Americans.

PARIS AMERICANS RESENT TREATY PLAN IN NEW YORK

BY R. R. MCCORMICK.
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
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PARIS, Dec. 14.—THE TRIBUNE cable that the New York Chamber of Commerce is campaigning to force adoption of the peace treaty is received with indignation by Americans here. It is looked upon as a byproduct organization, putting the profits of its members and the reception of foreign members above America's good. The fact that some of its members were slipped the treaty in advance of the senate is significant.

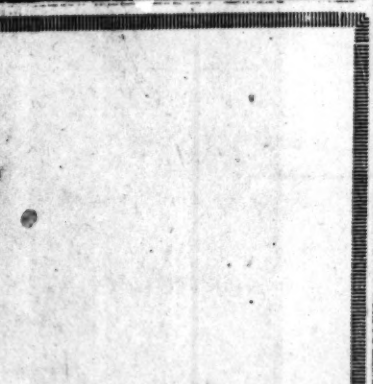
Before his departure one of the peace commissioners bitterly criticized to me the conduct of a New York banker who has made a great fortune handling the British account in the United States, abusing his great power at home to advance British interests over our own.

RUSHES OUT OF ALLEY AND STABS OPERATOR, FLEES

A mysterious stranger about 25 years old rushed out of an alley back of Murphy's saloon at Division and Clark streets early this morning and stabbed Alex Misera several times in the head.

The victim was taken to Piquette hospital. He is weak from loss of blood, but will recover. He says he cannot account for the attack, as he has had no trouble with any one.

Misera is a telegraph operator for Logan & Bryan, and lives at 1164 North La Salle street. He was going home with a companion operator, Duane F. Rogers, when the assailant rushed upon them. After slashing Misera the man escaped.



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HUGO'S EMPLOYER SEEKING TO FREE HIM FROM VILLA

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—J. M. Doble of San Antonio, owner of the 200,000 acre ranch near Muskego, Mexico, of which Fred C. Hugo is manager, arrived here this morning to plan some way of obtaining Hugo's release from the Villista bandits, who are said to be holding him for ransom. Mr. Doble will send a messenger to the rendezvous to negotiate for the release.

Payment of the \$10,000 demanded as ransom will not be made if it can be avoided.

Definite news from Hugo was lacking today. Unofficial reports reaching the border, however, indicated the American, with several Mexican hostages, probably was being detained in El Pino mountains.

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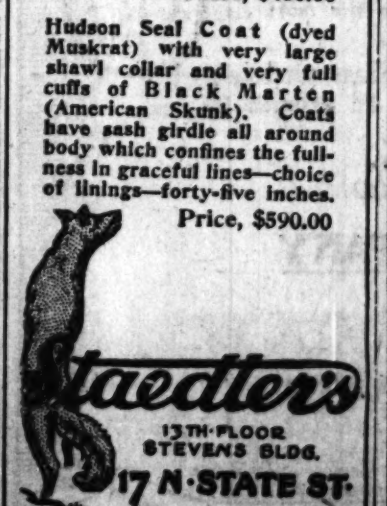
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MOTHER OF DUMB BLAKE BOY HELD AS HIS SLAYER

Body of 5 Year Old Lad
Found Near Scene of
"Kidnaping."

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. James Blake is a prisoner in the Atlantic City hospital tonight, charged with the murder of her 5 year old son, James, whom she reported kidnaped by two Negroes on Friday night. The child's body, showing cuts and bruises, was washed ashore this morning near the southern end of the board walk.

Mrs. Blake is charged with "feloniously assaulting" the child, who was a mute, and "causing him to drown." She still clings to her story that while she was walking with the child two Negroes overpowered her and took the child and her purse.

Police Believe Mother Slew.
The police theory is that she took the child from the home of her husband, a Philadelphia insurance broker, from whom she is legally separated, with the intention of killing him. This they believe, she achieved by throwing him from the Ventnor fishing pier.

Says Lad Was Drowned.
The county physician determined the child had died of drowning. Coroner George Stoddard will hold an inquest to determine whether the cuts and bruises were sustained before it struck the water. Chief of Police Sprague had Mrs. Blake removed to the hospital, where he told her she was under arrest as her boy's slayer.

Mrs. Blake received the announcement with composure. When the chief

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

PARIS—Fernand Monier, former president of the Paris Court of Appeals, is dead.

BERLIN—The Red Flag, the Berlin communist organ, has resumed publication. It was suppressed during the state of siege.

BERLIN—The bill for the prosecution of those charged with war crimes and offenses has passed all stages of the national assembly.

MADRID—The new cabinet has decided to name former Premier Toca president of the senate. It will support new tax projects originated by the previous cabinet.

BERLIN—The national council has approved a measure fixing the price of sugar at 150 marks for 100 pounds. The measure is calculated to promote the production of sugar.

LONDON.—Queensland soon will come into the London market with a 6 per cent loan at 85½. This is the first time a self-governing dominion has offered 6 per cent.

BERLIN—As the result of a three year prison sentence imposed on Otto Killian, communist leader, said to have been the chief moving force in the Halle strikes, the workmen there have begun a general strike.

LONDON.—Conferences between parliamentary representatives of the three Scandinavian powers are going on at Copenhagen. The principal subject discussed is the attitude of the northern countries toward the league of nations.

COBLENZ—Hans Juts, a noncommissioned officer in the German army, whose sentence to six months imprisonment and a fine of 5,000 marks by an American provost court, Juts pleaded guilty to having recruited for the German army within occupied territory.

attempted to obtain some kind of a statement from her she lost some of her equanimity and said heatedly: "I don't want to talk to you. You are accusing me of murder."

The Blakes were legally separated in Baltimore four years ago. Mr. Blake had heard nothing of his wife for months at a time, then usually from a hospital which sent him a bill for treatment there. It was denied that the treatment was for drug using.

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STEINDEL CELLO CONCERT HELD IN SPITE OF LEGION

Recital Here for German
War Orphans Roils
Woodlawn Post.

Despite protests from the Woodlawn post of the American Legion, Bruno Steinidel, whose alleged pro-German utterances in 1918 brought about a federal investigation and his resignation from the Chicago Symphony orchestra, performed on his famous cello at the Woodlawn theater yesterday afternoon.

The concert was "for the benefit of the German war orphans," according to Mrs. Anna Schneider, chairman of a committee of the Independent German-American Woman's club, which sponsored the affair.

"I don't know how much we made," said Mrs. Schneider. "We turned the whole thing over to the Theatrical Star Producers, Inc., and all we have to do is accept the earnings."

Wait Word from Germany.

"They say they are not charging us for handling it and everything is ours after the players and singer are paid. We are going to spend half—at least \$100—for a Christmas party at the Morrison hotel next week for crippled children. The club will hold the rest of the money until Dr. William Heid, our representative in Germany, tells us what they need the most over there."

At 2 o'clock N. W. Cain of 6104 Kenwood avenue, acting as spokesman for the Woodlawn post, voiced his plea to Mrs. Schneider, a soprano soloist who appeared on the program.

Singer Offers to Quit.

"Miss Maxwell told me that she had not understood that the concert was being given for the benefit of the German," said Cain. "She said that had she known of our objections she would have withdrawn, and she offered to do so then, but she has done such splendid work singing at Fort Sheridan and other hospitals that we felt certain of her good intentions."

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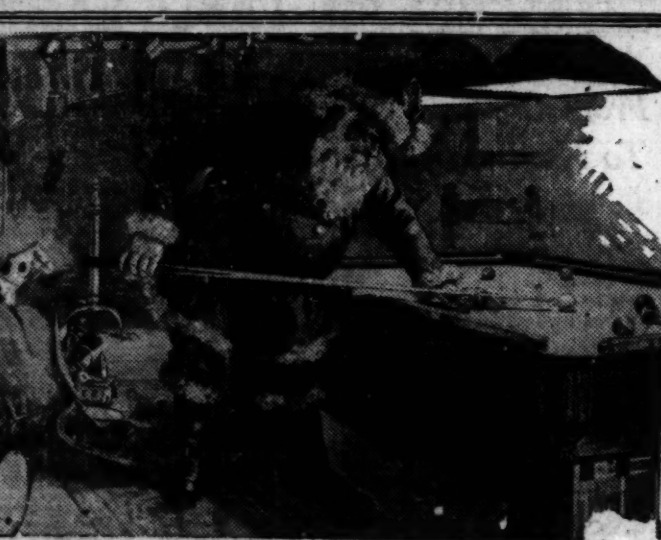
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BRUTALITY TRIAL OF CAPT. DETZER RESUMED TODAY

New York, Dec. 14.—The court martial trial of Capt. K. W. Detzer, who while attached to the 38th Military Police company had charge of all criminal investigations in the Le Mans, France, area, was charged with brutality towards prisoners, will be resumed at Governors Island tomorrow.

Among the charges brought against the defendant are that he ordered suspects to stand at attention for thirty-six hours, ten minutes on and five off; withholding food and drink until prisoners acknowledged their "guilt"; pulling prisoners to their feet by the hair; striking them in the face and threatening them with pistols.

In all Detzer faces twenty-eight specifications. If convicted on all counts he faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

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AUER ASSAILANT CONVICTED IN BEDSIDE TRIAL

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—[Delayed.]—The trial of Alois Lindner, a ship's cook and butcher, on a trial of shooting Minister of the Interior Auer last January in the diet, was concluded this morning with the state's attorney's plea for a conviction and his demand for a sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The indictment against Lindner for the alleged killing of Deputy Oeser on the same day was quashed in view of the possibility that the deputy might have been killed by a bullet fired from the gallery during the confusion.

Auer's testimony, regarding the Lindner shooting was taken in the hospital, the court witnesses, and all other persons connected with the case going to the sickbed.

Auer said he thought Lindner had fired a second shot as he slipped from his chair and fell behind the table, where he remained, although conscious, fearing that Lindner might return to finish his dirty job.

Herr Auer said he crawled out from beneath the desk when quiet was restored and found a soldier of the Red Cross corps who bound his wound, although grumbling roughly and saying: "Auer, I really ought to do something else to you, but now it is no matter."

SEES PERIL TO MORAL LIFE OF AMERICAN STUDENTS IN PARIS

EVANSTON was warned yesterday that unless something is done immediately to counteract the evil influences of Paris, American students in the Latin quarter of the French city will learn more of vice and impure philosophy of life than they do of arts and high ideals for which they are being sent.

A movement was inaugurated yesterday to endow Evanston pews in a proposed new American church in Paris, where American students can go Sunday evenings to escape the temptations which the city flings before them.

"Paris is a very wicked city," said the Rev. Stanley Fisher, an assistant pastor of the American church in Paris, in speaking at the First Congregational church in Evanston yesterday.

"The tendency is for Americans to get bad impressions there. The typical French philosophy is cynical and atheistic."

"We must act at once and secure subscriptions to build a large church, costing \$1,000,000, to keep our ten thousand students in Paris in the right path."

'YANKS WON WAR' EVOKES BRITISH 'EVEN WITH HAIG'

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Gen. Pershing's report to Secretary of War Baker, interpreted as a claim that America won the war, evoked sly amusement and sarcasms of slightly veiled derision at the British war office in Whitehall.

"Pershing probably was thinking of Gen. Haig's Newcastle speech claiming that the British army won the war," said one smiling official. "So he makes a counter claim and now we are even."

The Pershing report is featured in all the newspapers and the newspaper posters read: "Who Won the War? American Pershing Roasts."

Bandit, 19, Kills Capital Repair Man, Shoots Officer

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Entering an automobile tire repair shop here today, John McHenry, who gave St. Louis as his home and 19 as his age, shot and killed Wallace W. Mulcare, the proprietor, robbed him of a small sum of money, and later, before detectives in the Union station could arrest him, shot and probably fatally wounded James E. Armstrong, a city detective.



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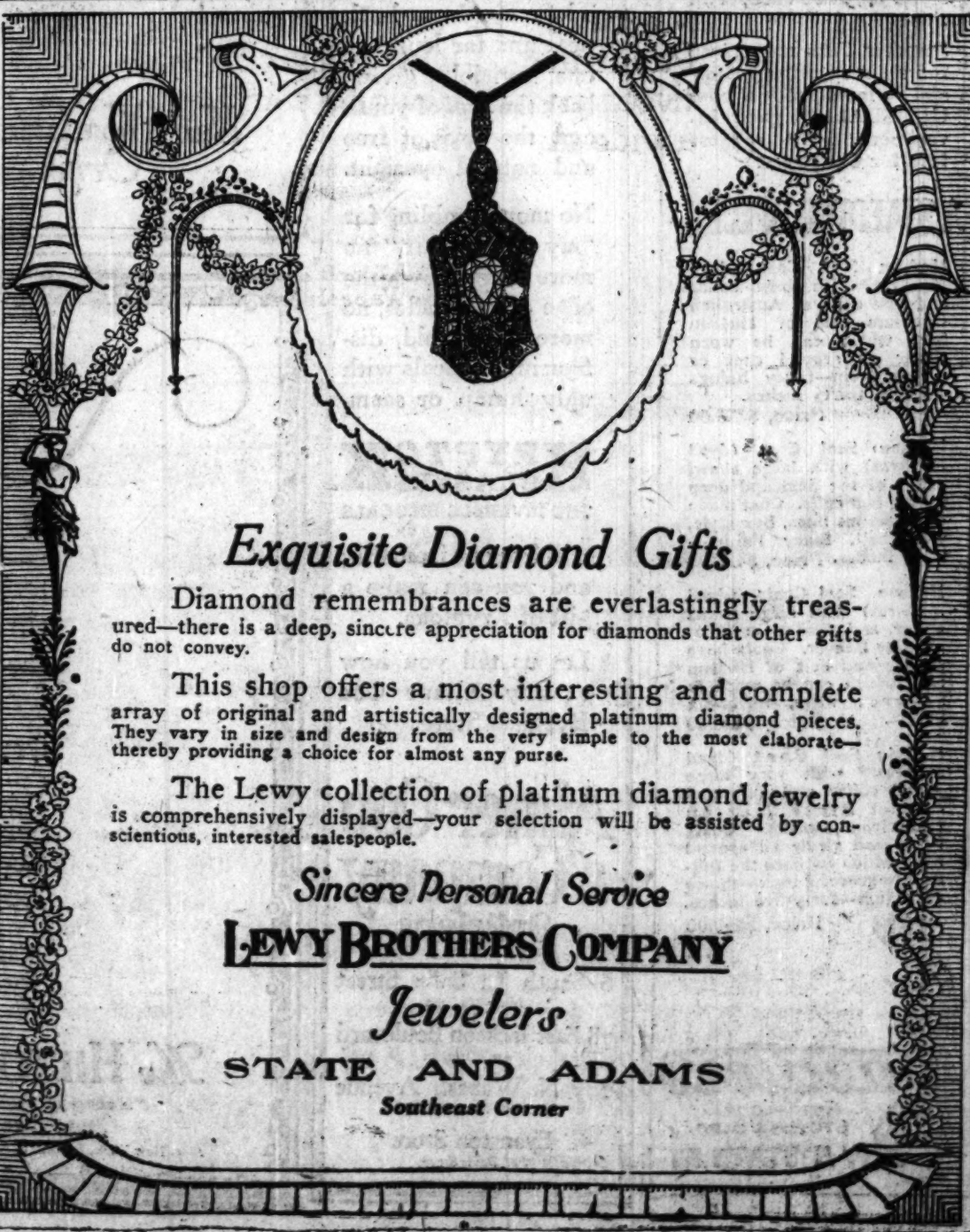
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COAL RULE BUT MINE PARADE G

Warn of Higher
New Shortage
Resumes Old

BY OSCAR E. F. The fuel ban is off, and extra store hours, trains are running, on an usual. Factories will be back to work. The Associated national officials as predicted that 80 per cent of the coal work today in Illinois will be done by tomorrow night district, and production in Ohio.

The price of coal is going to be a coal shortage, however, anyway, before over.

That is the view of labor, who are certain there they have been paid more wages increase of 10 per cent. The mine owners say the miners' insurance of 25 per cent.

May Upset App. If there should be a miners' fall to get it, over the apple cart, as expressed it.

If they do get it—an Feb. 1—and the government permit a general increase of coal, some mines will be cut that much. The price of coal is going to be a coal shortage, however, anyway, before over.

When the tentative strike does not promote work, Indiana, although by a majority encourages mining. This was arranged on government by Attorney General and Virginia Turney, the president, who probably formation.

Where the East Under the arrangement delivered at the government prices, \$2.50 prepared sizes in Illinois screenings, which mean mine run price of \$1.40 per ton.

The 14 per cent wage increase is an important, except field ruled on Nov. 12 the cent increase can be added of contract coal where it were made before Oct. 30.

It is represented by mine that practically all of the coal in western Pennsylvania is contract coal, while less than 10 per cent of the coal in Illinois and Indiana is contract coal.

West Virginia operators selling contract Pocahontas coal at \$2.75 a ton, and that the 14 per cent increase. That is rock-bottom and 32 cents. That means \$2.75 to \$3.05, while operator must subtract \$1.00 from the government price than half of his coal.

Says Mines Face "A lot of mines cannot hold together, whose status of the views of other operators means a loss. Nearly all will open up and run, in the middle will be strangled. Washington. They must their miners. In the operators who can see it will shut down."

This discrimination against is emphasized by the railroads.

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COAL RULES END, BUT MINE HEADS PARADE GLOOMS

Warn of Higher Fuel or New Shortage as City Resumes Old Pace.

BY OSCAR E. HEWITT.

The fuel ban is off. Shoppers will have extra store hours. All suburban trains are running. Offices will open as usual. Factories will have normal hours. The Associated Press quotes mine officials as predicting last night that 50 per cent of the miners will be at work today in Illinois, nearly 100 per cent by tomorrow in the Pittsburgh district, and practically all today in Ohio.

What next? The price of coal is going up, or there will be a coal shortage. Fuel may be scarce, anyway, before the winter is over.

That is the view of Chicago operators, who are certain the miners before they have been promised a minimum wage increase of more than 10 per cent. The mine owners' "grapevine" says the miners think they have assurances of 25 per cent.

May Upset Apple Cart.

If there should be a slip, and the miners fail to get it, "they may kick over the apple cart," as Walter S. Bogie expressed it. If they do get it—an award is due by Feb. 1—and the government does not permit a general increase in the price of coal, some mines will quit. Production will be cut that much. In the six weeks of the strike Illinois mines lost about 12,000,000 tons in production, so the winter coal pile is shy nearly that much.

Then, the tentative strike settlement does not promote work in Illinois and Indiana, although by contrast it materially encourages mining in West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. This was arranged on the part of the government by Attorney General Palmer and Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the president, who probably lacked information.

Where the East Gains.

Under the arrangement, coal must be delivered at the mine mouth at government prices, \$2.55 basically for western sizes in Illinois and \$2.05 for screenings, which means an approximate mine run price of \$2.35. The 14 per cent wage increase must be absorbed by the operator. But there is an important exception. Dr. Garfield ruled on Nov. 12 that the 14 per cent increase can be added to the price of contract coal where the agreements were made before Oct. 30 last.

It is represented by Chicago operators that practically all West Virginia and western Pennsylvania coal is contract coal, while less than half of it in Illinois and Indiana. So the West Virginia operator who has been selling contract Pocahontas to a Chicago retailer at \$2.75 a ton will now sell it at the 14 per cent wage increase. That is reckoned between \$6 and \$3 cents. That boosts Pocahontas from \$2.75 to \$3.05, while the Illinois operator must subtract 30 cents a ton from the government price for more than half of his coal.

Says Mines Face Loss.

"A lot of mines cannot stand that," said Bogie, whose statement is typical of the views of other operators. "It means a loss. Nearly all the mines will open up and run, in the hope that the middle will be straightened out in Washington. They must open or lose their markets. In the final settlement operators who can see no profit ahead will shut down."

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DUKE OF GOTHAS FUNDS SEIZED BY STATE OF GOTHAS

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The people's commissioners of the free state of Gotha have forcibly opened the vaults belonging to the duke and seized all the securities and other funds deposited there to the credit of the state. The commissioners acted without awaiting the outcome of a suit brought by the duke. They demanded the keys from the duke's lawyer, who refused to surrender them, whereupon the commissioners called in a locksmith, who forced the doors.

The episode may have an international sequel, as the duke's royal English relations are supposed to have an interest in his estate. The reigning duke of Gotha is Charles Edward (His Royal Highness, the Duke of Albany), who is a cousin of King George of Great Britain. He is a British born and bred a royal duke of Great Britain before he was deprived in March of the present year of his British peerage by a king's order in council.

BABY'S DEATH IN AIR SHAFT BARES GIRL'S TRAGEDY

Mother Says Infant Fell as She Tried to Hide Secret.

Mrs. Anna Alvis was attracted by a moaning sound in the air shaft adjoining her apartment at 1026 East Forty-third street last Wednesday morning. She raised a window and looked out. At the bottom of the shaft, almost in the middle, lay a baby boy, unclothed and crying. She called the Hyde Park police.

The baby was rushed to the Lakeside hospital where physicians found his right shoulder and hip had been broken. Several hours later the child died.

Police Start Inquiry. Policewoman Georgia L. Davidson and Detective Sergeant Charles Jamieson investigated. The parents of the child could not be found. The grating over the air shaft was intact, and it was evident the baby could not have been thrown from the roof. A stain was found on a ledge projecting about four feet below the window of an apartment occupied by James Smith, a stationary engineer.

Miss Anna Smith, his 23 years old daughter, an operator at the Oakland telephone exchange, was questioned and released. In checking up on her story, however, it was learned she had not worked at the exchange Tuesday or Wednesday night. Saturday night she was taken to the station again and questioned. A woman physician examined her.

Find Girl a Mother. "This girl has become a mother within the last few days," said the physician. "She is in a serious condition. She may die unless cared for quickly."

The girl was taken to the bridalwell hospital. There she confessed. She named Joseph E. Ursich, 6101 Cottage Grove avenue, a senior medical student at Northwestern university, whom she said she met through a telephone flirtation a year ago. Ursich confessed and was released on promise to appear at the inquest today.

SEIZE CHICAGO WOMAN WITH MAN IN \$75,000 LOOT

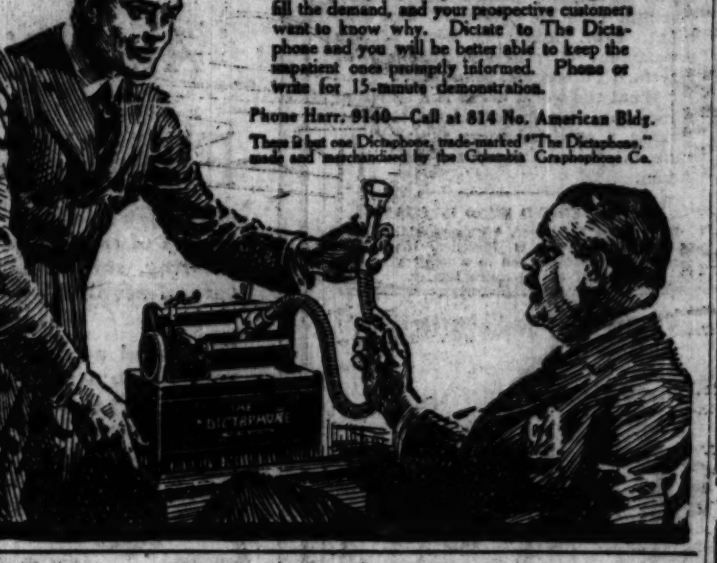
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The recovery of loot valued at \$75,000 and the arrest of James Vanda, 37, 3463 East Jefferson avenue, today, are believed by the police to have solved a score of recent burglaries. With Vanda were a woman, who gave her name as Dolly Van Horn, 23, of Chicago, and her two little sons. Her husband was killed in France. According to her story, Vanda stole a touring car and took some of the loot, consisting of jewelry, furs, wearing apparel, and Liberty bonds, to Chicago and Toledo, where he hid it.

Louisville Goes Wild in Greeting to Gen. Pershing

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Gen. John J. Pershing and staff were guests of Louisville today. Mayor George Smith, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, commander of the 1st division, and thousands of civilians and soldiers gave the general a rousing welcome upon his arrival this morning.

THE DICTAPHONE

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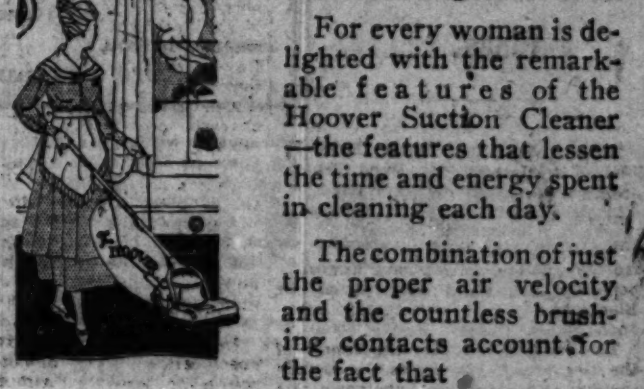
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Let's read it:
"Dear Santa Claus: Please come over, as we will have a poor Christmas if you forget us. My brother is the only one working, and we have seven, and our father is dead. Our mamma must take care of us. My sister's name is Lillian, 9 years old; Helen, 7; Mildred, 6; and Antoinette, 3 years. The boys' ages are George, 14; Louis, 12; and Otto, 11 years. The girls need some dresses. The boys need some waists or anything Santa can give us. So, good-by, dear Santa."

A Cripple's Appeal.
Here's an appeal from Johnny:
"I'm a helpless cripple of 16 and would be very thankful indeed if some Good Fellow would give me some clothes for Christmas. I've been crippled since the day I was born. My mother is a widow with ten children. Only three are able to work."

"I wear all clothes for a 16 year old boy. I need a suit of clothes badly and some underwear and stockings. The Good Fellow who can help me in this way will always have my undying gratitude. Hope I am not asking too much. God bless all the Good Fellows who think of others in need."

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If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to "The Tribune," Good Fellow department.

I live at No. street. I will be Santa Claus to children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in (State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you.)
(Sign your name)

The mother works in a factory, walking three or four miles a day to the place.

The children are all minors, the oldest boy being about 13 years; next oldest, a girl of 11, a second boy of 8, another girl of 5, and a baby of 3 or 4 years.

"Neighbors help them some, but this is a case for a couple of Good Fellows. Any names sent in from Riverside, La Grange, or Brookfield can find a worthy home and will receive a warm welcome at this home. The gratitude shown me for my grating work in this home is great indeed."

Who is going to answer those letters or the hundreds of others that lie in the pigeonholes? Shall we leave them in the pigeonholes? Shall the authors' vigils at the windows be vain? Will there be no knock at their door on Christmas eve?

Time is getting short and we've got to hurry. Mr. Good Fellow, if we're going to get around to all the kiddies, a tardy Santa Claus means an empty stocking. Let's see that every one is filled. Call Central 135, 136, 137, or 138 today or drop by the Good Fellow desk on the first floor of The Tribune building. It's the heart of the loop.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR.
Miss Anna Whitaker, 25 years old, a maid in the home of W. G. Maguire, 756 Junior terrace, was found dead in a chair yesterday by members of the Maguire family.

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"The world today is in a sober mood. Many see that if we cannot get something more than education, politics, art, science, invention and material efficiency into life that the fabric of our civilization will break down."

Thus spoke Prof. J. Douglas Adam, of Hartford, Conn., in an address on "Our Fundamental Contribution to Social Progress" before the Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall last night. Prof. Adam is head of the department of practical theology at Hartford Theological seminary.

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Someone has been carrying tales to Washington, D. C. Somebody has whispered into the official ear that this is a lawless community where "dry" saloons sell hard liquor. Whereupon the "ice of supervising federal prohibition agent" was created and A. V. Dalrymple of San Francisco appointed head of a special force of one hundred agents to aid the work which State Federal Prohibition Director Herbert C. Howard is about to begin.

Mr. Dalrymple arrived in Chicago yesterday to begin the organization of his department which will be in full force when the federal prohibition amendment becomes operative Jan. 18.

"Our rule will be instructed not to go into private homes unless liquor is being made or sold," said Mr. Dalrymple. "The drug stores will be permitted to sell whiskey to addicts on doctor's prescriptions—not more than three pints a month."

CHICAGO FAMILY AVERAGES \$17.01 FOR YEAR'S DRINK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The average family in Chicago spent \$17.01 for liquor during the year, more than the average family expenditure for alcoholic refreshment in any one of the other twenty-nine cities, a survey which has just been completed by the statistical bureau of the department of labor shows.

The average Chicago family spent \$7 on labor organizations, an amount exceeded only by Danville, Ill., Salt Lake, San Francisco, and Seattle; while only eight of the thirty cities studied contributed less than Chicago's average of \$4.86 for church work.

For movies Chicago families spent an average of \$8.75, the average in the other cities ranging from \$14.36 in St. Louis, Mo., to \$4.31 in Richmond, Va. The average for New York was \$5.55 and for Philadelphia \$10.15.

For books, Chicago's family average was 51 cents.

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Successful accomplishment in making Frederic's pearls such perfect replicas of Orientals that even expert judges willingly admit inability to tell our choicer grades from the finest real specimens has been a powerful influence in increasing the popularity of pearls. Today pearls are worn on all occasions, and are indispensable with the evening costume.

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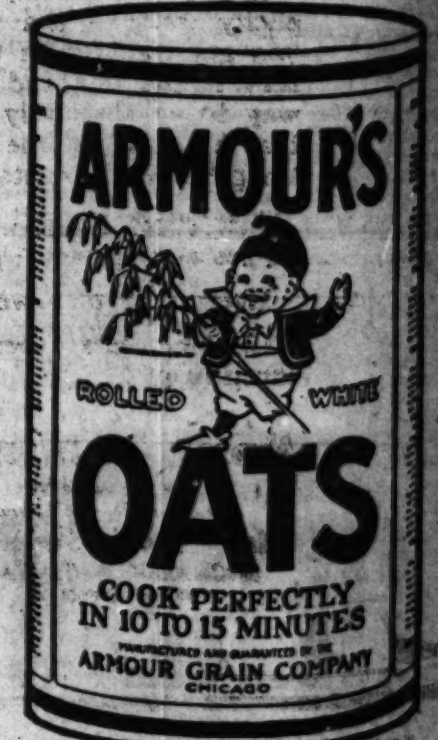
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ONE LONE SOCK ALL HERO CAN HANG FOR SANTA

So He's Making It Large,
Hoping Folks He Gave
Leg For Take Hint.

Private John W., at the Fort Sheridan hospital, has been knitting an especially long gray woolen sock for Santa to all. He has needed only one sock ever since he was hit in the leg during the battle in the Argonne the day before the armistice was signed. All he has asked for is some fruit, but there are other things he needs, and those who have not forgotten are going to see that he gets them.

Corporal Hugh X. has asked for a bathrobe. He also was out of luck in the Argonne. During the last fifteen months he has undergone seven operations on his leg, with a prospect of several more. He isn't kidding—writing that leg—but he has set his heart on a bathrobe he can call his own.

No Home Yule for 3 Years.
Private Ernest Y. hasn't had a Christmas at home for three years. He has been in the hospital for thirteen months, and last Christmas his wound pained him so much he didn't care what day it was. This year he cares, and he has promised not to set the bed on fire if he can have a pipe.

These are only three of the 8,000 wounded sergeants, corporals, privates, and officers at Fort Sheridan hospital. There also are 197 overseas nurses, broken in health as a result of the sacrifices they made. A number of patriotic women and various organizations are working hard to give them a happy Christmas.

1,400 Bedridden Heroes.
There will be a big Christmas entertainment in the gymnasium for those who can attend on crutches and in wheel chairs, but there are 1,400 men who are bedridden, many of them in private rooms. They are the ones to whom Christmas must be carried.

The Fort Sheridan Redall will furnish 200 Christmas trees, one for each ward and room, and will give a prize for the best decorated one. There will be music, and members of various clubs and of the Junior League will march through the wards singing carols.

But it is up to you to help fill the

LOVE FINDS WAY

British War Widow Gets Passport to U. S. and Childhood Sweetheart by His Oath to Wed Her.



Mrs. Chester Penrick and Miss Doris Penrick.

William Williams, Dempster street and Ridge avenue, Evanston, today will send an affidavit to his childhood sweetheart, Mrs. Chester Penrick of Southampton, England, declaring to the passport office that if she is granted permission to come to America he will marry her.

Mrs. Penrick wrote that this was necessary for her to come to Evanston for her little daughter, Doris. When they were children in Cornwall, England, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Penrick were sweethearts. In 1911 she married, and he came to Evanston shortly after. The husband was killed in Flanders in 1917 and now Mr. Williams is to marry his first sweetheart.

stockings and buy the gifts for the boys. The fund has passed the \$4,000 mark, but it must grow bigger if the boys are to receive a substantial Christmas. Let's make this one of the best of their lives. Let's take the \$4,000 trunk for the fund today. Send your contributions, big or small, checks or cash, care of the cashier, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

USES LOVE BAIT TO LURE CHINA BUDDY; ROBS HIM

Moy Wah Gets Jaw Fixed;
Tells Police; White
Buddy Jailed.

The draft made them buddies—Moy Wah, the China boy, who owns a restaurant at 46 South Clark street, and Phil Buchbinder, 1532 West Harrison street, who fights under the name of Phil Rose and has ambitions.

They were at Camp Kearney together, and frequently went to San Francisco, where Moy Wah would pilot Buchbinder through Chinatown. The buddies met again last August at Paulina and Madison streets and again vowed eternal friendship. Buchbinder was so proud of his pal he said he would get him an American sweetheart.

He plied him into the taxi cab of Edward Scheffe, 1435 Ogden avenue. Herman Wolf, 1515 South Spaulding avenue, and Morris Snyder, 2447 North Harding avenue, went along. At the Division street bridge Buchbinder smashed his buddy in the jaw and broke it. Then he hit him again and took his \$275 ring, his \$200 stud, and \$65.

Moy Wah, emerging from the hospital a few days ago, went to see Sgt. John Norton of the homicide squad, and told him all about it. Joseph Mc-

Guire, Philip and Dennis Carroll, and Paddy Alcock were present. The following day a young man came to see Norton, and demanded permission "as a citizen" to talk to Frank Bialaske, the gunman who shot and killed his pal through mistake. Alcock, McGuire, and the Carrolls were there again. The young man wore a service button in his coat lapel. He said he was Phil Buchbinder. He told about Camp Kearney and the young Chinese buddy who took him through San Francisco's Chinatown. He denied knowing Moy Wah. After Norton and the others, however, had convinced him he was wrong, he made a confession. And the detectives arrested all those named, after Tim Tarsus printed a story about him, on a charge of confidence game, brought against him seven years ago. He jumped his bond when arrested at that time, it is said.

Jail Still Holds Medium Despite Spirits of Great

It's pretty tough to have a lot of spirit guides and be unable to use them. Especially when one is in jail. "Chief" Rheumount, "Indian medium," who is half Negro, and who says he enjoyed the spirit aid of "Col. Bob" Ingersoll, Abe Lincoln, and a lot of other hefty ghosts, is still in jail in Aurora. Furthermore, he can't get bond and may have to stay in his cell until the February term of court.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

—Stephen Decatur.

THE TRIBUNE'S PLATFORM FOR CHICAGO

- 1.—Lessen the Smoke Hazard.
- 2.—Create a Modern Traffic System.
- 3.—Modernize the Water Department.
- 4.—Build Wide Roads into the Country.
- 5.—Develop All Railroad Terminals.
- 6.—Push the Chicago Plan.
- 7.—Rush the South Shore and Ogden Avenue Improvements.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Chicago cannot afford to dismiss the downstate demand for a restriction of city representation in the legislature. It is a real issue and one which must be met wisely. It has prevented the redistricting of the state for legislative and congressional purposes for nearly ten years. It will be raised in the constitutional convention and Chicago must consider the downstate equities.

This city is a part of Illinois and wants to be a real part of it. It wants, or should want, to be a part accepted without fear or prejudice, to play its natural part and earn the confidence of the state.

Chicago is a great block, a great mass, and a mass living in many respects is different from the people living elsewhere in the state. If it gets a large measure of self-government, almost complete self-government except in the matter of general law, it may be able to give up a preponderating influence in the legislature.

Restriction of Chicago's representation ought not to be at the heart of the city. It need not be. Possibly a full canvass of consequences and probabilities would make it unwise, but with proper concessions and compromises we do not believe this need be the case.

We hope that the new constitution will not go on the rocks of parochial differences and prejudices. We need a new constitution, a new general law which will permit the establishment of efficient government through the short ballot, concentration of authority and responsibility, and through permitted reforms.

The shorter everything is the better, in most cases. The shorter the constitution the better. The shorter the ballot, with complete responsibility, the better. In the complexity of modern life, brevity must be a fine art.

HOMICIDE AS A RIGHT.

Two young men, confronting the extreme penalty for murder, comment in a manner which suggests that they chiefly are pained by an infringement of the right to commit homicide.

"If I had a long record like Earl Dear or Lloyd Bopp," said Arthur Hansen, sentenced to be hanged for killing his wife, "I'd be able to still off this thing for a long time. But I've never been in trouble before, and they shove me right off."

Ray Schilling, having killed a policeman, declared that he had fought in the Argonne; that he thought the policeman was about to draw a weapon, and so fired in self-defense. The instances are identical only in the obvious tendency of each to deprecate the restrictions on homicide and to establish a new bill of human rights.

But the rights sought to be established are, as usual, the rights of the killer and not of the killed. Hansen exerts self-pity, apparently directed at the proposition that justice is too swift in acting upon one who lacks a long record of crimes. The question obtrudes itself, how many murders is one entitled to commit before penalty finally becomes inexorable? Hansen complains that he has had no chance—being convicted of only one murder—and, behold, he gets the chance.

Schilling says he "thought" the policeman was going to draw a weapon. A policeman is the symbol of law, the symbol of society's right to inquire, to suspect and to assume certain things wherever there appears ground for suspicion. Which is more important, the right of the people to protect themselves through the policeman or the right of the individual to resist cooperation to the point of murder?

Evidently there is something in the current mood, some looseness of construction which gives rise to the idea that there is a latitude in crime. One of the most direct testimonials to the disregard for law is the fact that 301 murders have been committed in Cook county, while only four persons have been hanged for murder, in the last year.

England hangs some fifty-four convicts for each 100 murders committed; we seem to hang four for each 301. The figures may not prove everything, but they are accurate.

WE ARE A BRAVE PEOPLE.

We are brave if indifference is bravery. A great deal of courage is habit. A risk becomes accepted as a natural hazard. A professional soldier, particularly the soldier of fortune, has a habit of life which would be a terror to the civilian. The man who carried a sword from court to court and war to war took fighting as his normal.

Nearly every morning *The Tribune* adds more figures to the sum in the box: "Murders in Chicago this year" and "Deaths in Chicago by automobiles in 1919 to date." The total of the two records last week was 692. This may be a small loss in proportion to population, but suppose the deaths had different causes.

Suppose the records were of people being hit by masonry falling from loop buildings. Ten deaths a week in the loop would shock the city that the downtown would be deserted and business ruined. But if the city gradually got accustomed to it and decided that nothing could be done to prevent it, two or three deaths a day could come from falling copings and life would flow placidly through the loop.

The remains would be gathered up and timid people might select certain streets to walk in and keep out of others where there were old buildings, but habit and hazard adjusting themselves to each other there would be little general effect upon the normal life of the city.

It is the strange hazard which evokes terror. If the newspapers were to report that the Siberian steamer had escaped from Lincoln park, had killed two women, three children, and a man, were still

at large, and could not be captured, the horror and terror of this city would paralyze a continent.

An East Indian villager, who would climb the face of Gibraltar rather than face an automobile, or who would have rather become accustomed to them, has the courage of habit in the jungle, and if a tiger gets him his relief and his relatives mourn, but they are not horrified.

In the course of a few months, if the tigers remained at large in Chicago, taking a baby or several babies, a nursemaid or two, or some debutantes or tired business men every other day or two, the city gradually would accept its new hazard and perambulators would be out on the Lake Shore drive and debutantes would go to matinees, possibly to whisper: "Alice did not get here; she was eaten at North avenue."

We are a brave people. All we require is a habit.

DEC. 17—A REAL REVOLUTION?

We are Panglossian, believing, with Dr. Pangloss, that this is the best of all cities in the best of all states in the best of all countries in the best of all worlds in the best of all times, and therefore the interest we take in the extremists of reform is such as might be taken in any form of thought and activity, in no sense being a commitment to or approval of it.

Extreme revolutionaries, the extreme lefts, who regard Lenin as a temporizer, a Laodicean, have only one comment to make regarding the prediction that the world will come to an end Dec. 17. They say it is too good to be true.

This philosophy regards with contempt the efforts of Chicago to get a subway and cure itself of smoke. It smiles sardonically at the covenant of the league of nations and the efforts of Senator Cummins et al. to get a railroad bill before Jan. 1.

It regards with disdain the issue of the coal strike, the sugar shortage, and the prevailing high price of furs. It looks upon commissions and reports, industrial conferences, housing surveys, health departments, and even the Rockefeller foundation and universal military service with amusement.

We, being Panglossian, resent this ascription of futility to ameliorating and progressive efforts, and point to the Panama canal and the wartime prohibition as evidences that the world does get ahead, but there is a speculative interest in the thought of what a regular root and branch revolution a general disaster Dec. 17 would be. How it would astonish the bolsheviks.

The least we could think of doing would be to go instantly back to protoplasm. That is the most proletarian condition society ever encountered. In that estate, free from all the inherited ills which have accumulated upon humanity in the eighteen or however many millions of centuries the geologists give to inorganic and organic development, start afresh, innocent, and ready for a new development.

There, the extreme left says, would be a hopeful revolution. We might even avoid the two mistakes which, according to Clarence King, as recorded by Henry Adams, kept the world being a rather fair accomplishment—the differentiation of the sexes and the inclination of the ecliptic.

CUBA—A NEW DANGER.

The extension of the prohibition movement from the United States to Great Britain, France, and points east is a logical extension of brotherhood. Even more insistent is the logic of the extension to Cuba, Mexico, and points south.

The addict will not bring his envelope home to his family if he knows that by buying a ticket to Cuba he can enter a convenient oasis. If Sam'l Gompers is right, all Cuba has to do is to manufacture a good beer, and it and adjacent islands soon will hold the control of power in this hemisphere. We'll have a Platt amendment plastered on our constitution and get it from the Cuban assembly. Cuba expects to get all our capitalists over winter, and will get all our artisans the year around.

The United States, deserted by both capital and labor, will be peaceful, but will it be progressive? It is important to get this vamping island out of the way without delay. If the United States gets the Cuban habit, it is lost, and Americans who do not wholly expatriate themselves will bring back rooster fighting and dicing.

SIX EGGS A WEEK.

"I used to use six dozen eggs a week," writes a housewife. "Now I use six eggs, for cooking only. We pass the word along to our neighbors and friends and our lodge members. To every one who says eggs we say, 'Don't buy.'"

This is the note of economy. It begins in the home and extends to many homes. If six dozen eggs are too costly, use six eggs. Of course, it is obvious that we must eat something. And if everything is expensive it will not do to eliminate one item from the diet, for the cost immediately will reappear in another. But all items of food are not prohibitively expensive; only some. If these are essential, let us cut down on the amount and make up on something cheaper.

It has been demonstrated that fish easily is within reach of the modest purse. One needn't eat fish at every meal, but certainly at some meals. The lowly bean, which for a time ascended to a very mobbish position, is returning to its station. Beans cannot be excelled as food.

Spurn the costly cuts of meat. Be happy with the soup bone and its sustaining qualities. A little bargaining will disclose whole hams at almost half the price of ham bought by the slice. The same is true of bacon. Slice your own ham down to the butt. Ham butt and cabbage would have halted Caesar at the Rubicon.

While we sniff the steaming soup joint in its bubbling pot let us reflect upon the dough dumpling of happy memory. Is there anything more suggestive of the early winter evening, the snow swirling against the panes, the cozy dining room, than a copious platter of steaming dumplings swimming in the gravy of a boiling place?

Economy is possible. It is possible to those who live about them and who plan their meals. It is impossible to those who telephone the news to send this, that, and the other. Eliminate, be artful, woo the hash, the bean, and the dumpling.

Editorial of the Day

TWENTY-ONE WORDS OF AMERICAN TRUTH.

(New York Sun.)

The sentiment which has been chosen to appear on the engraved certificates of membership in the Roosevelt Memorial Association is taken from the last public utterance of Theodore Roosevelt. Its selection is itself an inspiration:

"One flag, the American flag; one language, the language of the Declaration of Independence; one loyalty, loyalty to the American people."

What platform of twenty-one words could carry a sner, more inspiring message of Americanism to the first army of 2,000,000 Roosevelt-loving Americans who will read this legend on their certificates of membership when they get them?

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO.

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

ASCENSION PROBLEMS.

Shall we continue, dear sir, agree to take the jump in robe du nuit. Or ask the swamis and the lamas about the fitness of pyjamas? Yogi (and yoke) too have said Ascension robes go overhead. Which seems to mean, as plain as mud, That incant, occult, flannel dud. But I, when threatened with the worst, Indulge to teeter off feet first. And, long as it takes to get the bill, To put my best foot foremost still. So, when the earth begins to slide, I reckon you will find me pried (Despite the yokes and the lamas), In party-colored silk pyjamas. PAN.

OLD John Burroughs boasts—or rather, explains—that he never has used tobacco, tea, coffee, or pepper. Zazo? If Old John never drank coffee out of a camp kettle, he has missed something; and if he never distilled the fragrant air of the forest with a pipeful of Feeblees, he has missed something else. As for pepper—well, he hasn't missed much.

OLD JOHN says we are going to have a hard winter, and we think he has read the signs aright. It starts off like the acquired winter of 1917-18.

We look for the Assassins About Noon. Sir: If the great event shall have taken place by 8 a. m. next Wednesday, the hour when I generally purchase my paper, I shall be without a copy of the *Ascension* number, unless you can prevail upon the printer to get the 661 to issue an edition de luxe on asbestos. Yours for a hot time, NATE.

SORROW'S CROWN OF ANGUISH.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle.)

It is not yet known whether the motion picture outfit were lost in the wreck. AS Artemus Ward related: "A gray-haired woman was weeping passionately. 'He died,' she cried, 'he died without signifying,' in any respect, where mules went to!'"

An Incurable Wag.

Sir: Scene, before the open sea at a friend's country place. Majestic Marj came in with a basket of freshly gathered eggs and set them between us as she dropped into a big leather chair and c. h. l. Looking across the basket, I see quickly: "What beautiful eggs!" WAG.

THAT SEEMS TO BE THE IDEA HERE.

(From the Chicago Times.)

In view of the importunities of the public and the motormen and conductors, the quad-city fuel commission ordered heat turned on in the street cars this morning. The cars will not be fully heated, but at least they will be made to maintain a temperature of about freezing point.

"MR. WALSH declared that 'without fulsome praise, he believed De Valera to be the peer of any statesman in Europe.'"

IN MEMORIAM.

Sir: Anticipating that the deceased permitted myself to do, the arrival of your request for information concerning the earthly demise of Prof. Caxton, which, Sir, I regard as a commendable effort, I will now relate the definitive circumstances of that tragic event.

Herbert Caxton, then, was found—my pen here almost refuses its sad office—prone on his back, dead in the fatal suit of red flannels. His countenance, as those who found him noted, was purple as purple, if I may so describe it, as the patches for which his highest flights of prose eulogy were memorable. This fact and the protuberance of his eyes and tongue revealed to the inductive intelligence the cause and manner of his untimely demise.

The fact that the deceased had been drinking the conclusion that, to adopt the vivid phraseology of his faithful and heartbroken servitors, Semich, "He has sinned against his own stomach."

The flannels did him in, if I may adopt the felicitous locution of our English cousins. It would seem that upon Professor Caxton's return from his high-minded and voluntary absence at Leavenworth, he had requested the maid Selma to submit his red flannels, of which he was inordinately fond, to the laundry. Selma, in the interests of a more uniformly temperate as Herbert Caxton) fond, to some considerable degree of caloric. Unfortunately, may, as it turned out, he omitted to qualify this direction with reference to the character of the caloric required. The maid Selma, then, in the interests of domestic respectability, commonly designated, as an informed wash boiler.

I would leave the unfortunate matter here, trusting to your readers' acumen to draw what the language of diplomacy would call the appropriate conclusions, were it not necessary to note and elucidate the singular circumstance which in the dark conspiracy of inscrutable and impervious destiny closed the chain of causation that led, as it were, to the unfortunate victim in the echoes beyond. But this, I am aware, must be deferred to another occasion. I am, therefore, as hitherto, and, I trust, always, most obedient servant.

NORMAN INCESTAYNE.

WHY is it assumed that Russia will welcome Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, or even tolerate them? Or doesn't that make any difference?

SAFETY FIRST SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME.

(From the Des Moines Capital.)

Mrs. Ben Woolgar, wife of the commissioner of public safety, sustained a fractured wrist when she fell over a chair at her home Sunday.

What Else Could She Expect?

(From the Clinton Herald.)

Miss Eva Fleming fell from the porch at the M. Bump home in Hopkins, and sustained a fracture of the left leg.

WE desire to compliment Mr. Llewellyn Jones on a skillful refutation of the preposterous notion that because this age is cursed with more machinery than in good for it, and is likely to be still further cursed, it is the duty of poets and prose writers to concern themselves with vials and bolts and pistons, and other products of the machine shop.

AND while we are in a complimenting mood we should like to pin a poise on the Trib reporter who interviewed the author of the "Four Horsemen." His account of the adventure was exceptionally well turned.

LITTLE BROTHERS OF CHILDHOOD.

When my hero called a Pawnee.

He always rolled in great "agony."

When I was a wee bit lamer.

I used to call it "demi-tasse."

FEE LINE.

At ten, with golden braids like taffy,

I named the desert beast "giraffe."

My cousin—bless the little lamb!

When first she read palm, called it "palm."

"WHY do they not give opera in English?"

Inquires the esteemed Journal. Well, there are six reasons. One of them is that very few singers possess the enunciated talent of Mr. Reinhold Wernath. Blah-blah-blah and la-la-solo sound as well in Italian and French as they do in English.

MAKE IT TWO TOTS.

Sir: Say the miners: "Thank God for Wilcox!"

He kept us out of jail."

MISS SASSIE to Address G. O. P. Women To-day.—"Ithina's State Journal."

She talks right at 'em.

Not Knocking the Lady.

(From the Chicago Public.)

Down the high cost of living? R. I. Hall's six chair Sanitary Barber shop. Five good barbers and one lady barber.

HINT to the Paragraphers' Union: About time, boys, to pull the old one about ice being dear next summer because of the abundance of cold weather.

HOW about a Christmas bonus for the coal miners?

B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. ♦♦♦
By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations, and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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WANING OF COLONIAL STOCKS.

BEFORE long we will be in the midst of census taking. There is a general idea that this census will show a marked reduction in the rural population, an increase in urban population, and a decline in the rate of increase of the general population.

The census of 1870 showed that the country had not returned to the normal rate of increase of population, though the war had been out of the way for five years. This time the census follows within less than eighteen months after the termination of war.

Another prediction is that the birth rate will be found to be low, and that of the old stock very low. Seven years ago W. C. Rossett of the census office wrote a report on a century of population growth. He said that in 1800 21,000,000 of our people were of foreign origin and 35,000,000 were descended from the stock here in 1790.

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Studies made recently in certain sections of New England show that the old native stock has a birth rate lower than its death rate. In the questions the native stocks refer to the main to the people essentially all of whom were from Great Britain and Ireland who were in America in 1790. (Ireland about 1800 the immigration was all from the same section, and the descendants of these immigrants also are counted as a rule as of native stock. Just before 1850 a heavy German immigration began. This was followed by the Scandinavian wave, and this by the Italian and the people roughly grouped as Slavic.

The only birth rates among these groups that continue to be high are those of the groups that have come over during the last forty years. The large families amongst the Germans and Irish were found in the main in the matings made prior to the '90s. Many of the matings in these stocks, dating back less than thirty years, resulted in one or two children families. Perhaps, after the stocks which came in on the more recent waves have been here forty years and over they, too, may get on a one child family basis.

I do not propose to open up the question of the merits of the different stocks. To do so would cause senseless and perhaps acrimonious discussion, all of which would be beside the question. I am writing this particularly for the people of the stocks whose arrival in America was during the last forty years.

THE FRIEND OF THE SOLDIER

The Friend of the Soldier will cooperate with the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury department, 1307 Stock Exchange building, Chicago, and with the committee of the Chicago Bar Association on legal assistance to soldiers and sailors, 105 West Monroe street.

Address inquiries to Friend of the Soldier, Chicago Tribune. Answers to as many as possible will be published in this department. To insure a personal reply an addressed and stamped envelope should be enclosed.

No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

CHANGE IN PAYMENTS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—(Friend of the Soldier.)—I am pleased to see that *The Tribune* is still taking an interest in its soldiers and ex-service men. I am bothered about my insurance. I travel most of the time and can't seem to remember each month about the insurance.

Moreover, I don't always receive the statement for it. Can the payments be made in a lump sum for the year or for the half year? I suppose they would consider the insurance lapsed if I waited and paid the year's premiums at the end of the year.

Payments may be paid monthly, quarterly, or annually, as may be convenient for the insured.

By all means notify the bureau of war risk insurance, insurance section, of the method of payment you desire, otherwise the policy would be considered lapsed. Letters to that bureau regarding insurance should contain the name of the insured, army serial number, rank and organization of the insured at the time of discharge, date of discharge, and present address.

PAY IN FRANCE.

Lena, Ill., Dec. 11.—(Friend of the Soldier.)—I have a check for one month's salary as an officer on duty in France. The check is made payable in francs, the amount being figured on the franc effective rate of about 5.45. Although the salary is, of course, defined in dollars, it seems that I can cash it here only for its present value in francs, which would mean a loss of about 75%. Has the treasury department decided what is to be done in cases like this? Surely we cannot be expected to lose this amount. R.

The treasury department has handed down no decision governing cases like yours. It is, however, under consideration.

INCREASE IN RATE.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Friend of the Soldier.)—I have not decided about my insurance yet, and as I am only 21 I have been told that it would be just as inexpensive not to convert it now. If I keep this straight life or term insurance, paying at the 21 year rate, how much more will I save to 25 per cent year? I am thinking of eventually changing it to a twenty payment life policy. N. H.

On a straight life policy a man 21 years of age pays on each thousand dollars of insurance \$11.75 per month, or \$141.00 per annum. At the age of 22 the monthly premium on each thousand dollars of insurance will be \$12.00 per month, or \$144.00 per annum. When you convert your insurance you will have to pay the rate according to the age you are at the time of conversion. For instance, if you wait until the full 25 years to make the conversion you would then be 26 years old and would have to pay per annum of the rate of \$12.25 per month, or \$147.00 per annum. On a twenty payment life policy at the age of 26 the rate per thousand dollars of insurance would be \$12.50 per month, or \$150.00 per annum. It is your privilege to make the change to your own advantage.

Yes, you should receive literature from the insurance company of your district. It is probable that he does not have your correct address. We suggest that you communicate with him.

ECHOES

Men who fought overseas as members of the American expeditionary force are to be presented with a memorial booklet issued by the French government. It contains a succinct history of this country's achievements in the war and a tribute to the valor of our soldiers. It is being distributed by Col. Charles C. Ballou, recruiting officer, 526 South State street.

The alumni association of St. Patrick's Commercial academy held its annual election in the academy, 123 South Dearborn street, Dec. 8. The banquet was given as a homecoming banquet for the members who had been in the service. The place of honor in the election was awarded to returned soldiers and sailors. President, Maj. Thomas P. Foley; vice president, Lieut. Philip A. Kurtzborn; secretary, John R. Stafford; treasurer, Joseph F. McNichols.

Members of the 108th sanitary train of the Prairie division will hold a meeting in their club rooms at 17 North Wabash avenue at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion. Every member has been invited to attend and carry himself as a charter member. Officers will be elected, committees appointed, and the name of the new post voted on.

The rooms sub-committee of the Marine league is giving a card and bunco party Wednesday afternoon in the league rooms, 37 North Wabash avenue, to raise funds to make the rooms more attractive for the boys. Members may bring their friends.

STILL IN RESERVE.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(Friend of the Soldier.)—I served on duty twenty-two months in the United States naval reserve force during the recent world's war, eighteen months of which were on active sea duty on trans-Atlantic transports, as navigating officer, ranking lieutenant, junior grade. I was placed on the inactive list at Norfolk, Va., June 13 of this year and came to Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1 of this year. I have had no correspondence with the government. Am I not supposed to receive circular letters and informative orders from time to time to enable me to keep up with the dolms of my organization, of which I am still a part, though inactive? I was not ordered to the S. O. P. of this district. Should I do so in order to receive orders and literature from time to time? E. E.

Yes, you should receive literature from the commanding officer of your district. It is probable that he does not have your correct address. We suggest that you communicate with him.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

(From Punch (Copyright).)



Jones: "No, no! Go away. I really can't afford it. I'm one of the New Poor."

Persistent Mendicant: "The New Poor! Then, sir, as one of the Old Originals, permit me to lend you 'arf a dollar.'"

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

JUMPING ON A MAN WHEN HE'S DOWN.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(To the Legal Friend of the People.)—My wife left me a year ago while I was in T. B. hospital. Obtained divorce under false charge and secured alimony on default (non-appearance). I have failed to contact the case while the case was pending because I wished her to get a divorce, and at the same time I never figured out her asking alimony while everything was absolutely final. Now her lawyer threatens me for the alimony and his fee. Is there any way to prove my innocence and get an excuse from the alimony? I am not able to work yet, and still living under friends' help. Can she arrest me for it (alimony)? I can not get a lawyer to contest the case because I am too poor to afford it. Too Poor.

You probably cannot have the divorce opened, but you can get the alimony order modified if there is just ground. Under the circumstances the court would probably excuse you from immediate payment of fees. If you are arrested

REGULAR STORE HOURS

BEGINNING this morning we will resume our regular hours of business. Store will be open from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Early shopping will be found to be profitable.

**BEADED BAGS REDUCED**

FOR Christmas Gifts—the finest and most comprehensive collection of French Beaded Bags brought from "over there" by Mr. Blum personally. All reduced in price to conform with our semi-annual policy of holding clearing sales that are real.

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AN extraordinary clearaway of the highest grades of merchandise—the most exclusive ultra fashionable sort. It's a clearance sale that never disappoints in value-giving—an event that is semi-annually awaited by those women of taste who wish the rarest. Only our own exclusive Blum models are involved. Our well established policy of carrying nothing into a succeeding season is responsible for these decided reductions. We advise early shopping.

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A WONDERFUL opportunity to obtain the most exclusive lingerie—the very finest and rarest made—at ridiculously low prices. Blum's Lingerie stands supreme for its wonderful, sheer silks, and laces, its handiwork and its marvelous colorings and shades.

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MARVELOUS Coats—a very smart diversified group, including models for every figure. Fashioned of Wool Velour, Bolivia and Duvetyn. Suitable for street and motor wear. Generously trimmed with fur at collar and cuffs. Reduced to

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SMART frocks for street and afternoon wear. Fashioned of Satins, Wool Velour and Tricotine. Smart, simple lines. In the preferred shades. Greatly reduced to

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STREET and Afternoon Gowns of navy blue Tricotine, Duvetyns and Satins. Marvelous conceits, many of Blum's own origination. Evening Gowns included. Reduced to

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VERY choice Suits of Blum origination. Developed in Duvetyn, Velvet and Velour. Generously trimmed with luxurious furs—Squirrel, Beaver and Mole. Splendid values. Reduced to

\$95

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MARVELOUS conceits from our own tailoring department. Softest materials—wonderful designing art. Trimmed with luxurious furs—Mole, Beaver, Seal and Lynx. Reduced to

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ORIGINAL models used in our custom department and throughout the shop to take orders. The finest Suits we have. Embroidered Suits and plain tailor made. Reduced to

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LUXURIOUS FURS GREATLY REDUCED

Mole Wraps for street and evening wear, Short Coatees of Seal, Squirrel or Mole. Gorgeous Dolmans in Broadtail, Mink or Caracul—soft, luxurious Wraps in natural dark Squirrel; also smart Hudson Seal Coats and Wraps combined with Squirrel, Mink, Marten and Beaver. Wonderful values. Marvelous Furs offered at prices that show no regard for costs. A remarkable opportunity for a practical Christmas Gift.

Blum's
CONGRESS HOTEL
AND ANNEX
524 Michigan Avenue

WOMEN RETAIN GRIP ON BUSINESS WON DURING WAR

Stores and Factories Say Work Is Done as Well as by Men.

Query: Are women holding their own in the industrial and business world, now that the military forces have been demobilized?

The replies of bankers, department store heads, and employment men indicate that they are. Few women are leaving the jobs which they stepped into when the menfolk went to war—and most of those are quitting because they want to.

"In going around to the large plants I have found that the employers are still trying to hold on to the women and at the same time make room for the returning service men," said Mrs. Lilla Walter, superintendent of the women's and girls' division of the Illinois Free Employment bureau.

Finds Many Women Excel.
"The war drew the women into the factories and offices, and, except for essentially masculine work, such as the machine shops require, they seem to have done just about as well as the men—even better in many cases. It hasn't been my observation that women are being dropped from the pay-roll. Some, of course, don't have to work now that their husbands or fathers are earning salaries once more, but many of them prefer to stay on the job. Office and factory workers are getting better salaries than ever before. This doubtless accounts for the feeling of independence which is keeping women away from domestic work."

"There is a greater demand for women in offices and factories—really good jobs, too—than we have been able to find people to fill."
Charles J. Boyd, superintendent of the bureau, finds a greater demand for women than ever before. He believes that the large feminine ingress into factories has been responsible to a great extent for better social and working conditions.

Capable Sales Persons.
"I believe that the women who took

U. S. DESTROYER TO RECEIVE NAME OF HEROIC AVIATOR

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLeish of Glenview received word yesterday from Secretary Daniels

of the navy that the destroyer to be launched on Dec. 18 would be called after their son, Lieut. Kenneth MacLeish, who died in the clouds while fighting in Belgium a year ago last October.

MacLeish was a senior lieutenant of the naval aviation section and was flying with the British. He predicted his own fate and wrote his parents that they must not grieve.

"I shall be supremely happy—so must you—not that I have 'gone west,' but that I have bought such a wonderful life at so small a price. 'So I have no fears; I have no regrets; I have only to thank God for such a wonderful opportunity to serve Him and the world.'"

Miss Isabel MacLeish, the aviator's younger sister who is at Vassar, is to be sponsor for the launching of the destroyer.



LIEUT. KENNETH MACLEISH

the places of men in my store during the war did just as satisfactory work," observed Fred Mandel. "Though some of them, especially the married women, have quit, none have been discharged. And all of the men have been given places, too."

Albert H. Loeb, vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., gives practically the same report. The war has increased the number of women in his firm from 5 to 10 per cent, he says.

Neither Edward A. Cadbury, the packer, nor President Frank O. Westmore of the First National bank, has found occasion to relinquish the services of women in their employ. And jobs have been found for all the returning menfolk as well.

Bases Political Hopes on Johnson for President

Edgar J. Cook, 5730 Winthrop avenue, an attorney with offices at 20 North La Salle street, has announced his candidacy as a delegate to the Republican national convention from the Tenth district, pledged to Hiram W. Johnson.

Murderer Exonerates Friend in Wife Slaying

In a supplementary confession made last night at the Cottage Grove avenue station, John Reese, colored, held for the murder of his wife, exonerated Orrin Donaldson, an expressman, also colored, of implication in the murder. In a previous confession Reese said Donaldson helped him bury the body.

In the admission of last night he said Donaldson knew nothing of the murder, but had brought over a trunk to the Reese home at 365 South Washington avenue in response to an order.

New French Chamber of Deputies to Ask Pay Raise

PARIS, Dec. 14.—It is stated that the new chamber of deputies will demand an increase in the pay of deputies from 15,000 francs a year to at least 20,000, and possibly 40,000, owing to the high cost of living.

Fumes Nearly Overcome an Entire Congregation

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 14.—Gas fumes escaping from the baptistry in the Trinity Baptist church tonight rendered unconscious nine women and children and nearly overcame the entire congregation. The Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins, pastor of the church, was partly overcome and had to be assisted from the church.

City of Juneau Rocked by Earthquake Shock

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 14.—Juneau and vicinity were rocked at 4:10 p. m. today by one of the heaviest earthquakes shocks experienced here in years. Buildings were badly shaken but no material damage has been reported. It is believed the shock centers about the Katmai volcano, near Kodiak, and that the volcano may be in eruption again.

You will find the unusual gift

'At Cowan's

where discriminating purchasers can choose objects d'art in furniture, lamps, silver and Sheffield plate, porcelains and bric-a-brac, under the most satisfying and comfortable conditions.

The stocks are complete and the price range most gratifying—from 3.00 upward.

The Cowan Galleries

THREE FLOORS
408 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.



\$800

For a Fur Overcoat

Fur Overcoat, full skinned, perfectly matched Eastern Mink with natural Otter collar; made in stylish belted model, 48 inches long. Patched pockets. Genuine Burberry shell of heather brown.

SOUNDS fabulous, doesn't it? But really it is a wonderful value when compared with prices of such Fur quality today. It is a Coat worthy of a place in the best sets; it is a Coat for years of service.

Of course there are other Fur and Fur trimmed Coats in our stock—hundreds of them at prices which are largely based on last year's costs.

Fur Coats of beaver, buffalo, muskrat, nutria and marmot, \$150 to \$500.

Fur-lined Coats of marten, mink, marmot, muskrat, otter, Jap mink, nutria and Spanish lamb, \$100 to \$800.

Fur-trimmed Overcoats, \$50 to \$150.

The Home of the Overcoat—Fourth Floor.

Fur Collars, \$20 to \$50.
Fifth Floor.

THE HUB

Henry C. Lytton & Sons

State and Jackson—On the N. E. Corner

Shopping hours, 8:30 to 6—today, and until further notice.

Mandel Brothers

The Christmas Store Beautiful

Holiday bazaar for men's gifts

The men's shops, second floor, have dedicated a considerable floor space to useful "wearables" that are notably handsome—and displayed so interestingly as greatly to facilitate gift shoppers' choosing.

Featured at interesting prices:

- Men's blanket bathrobes at 6.50 to \$25
- Men's wool dressing gowns at 16.50 to \$35
- Men's silk dressing gowns at 32.50 to \$75
- Men's velvet dressing gowns at \$60 to \$85
- Men's wool house coats at 8.50 to \$25
- Men's silk house coats at \$25 to \$45
- Men's velvet house coats, \$30 to \$45
- Men's terry bathrobes at \$5 to 18.50
- Men's quilted jap silk robes at 12.50 to \$18
- Men's quilted jap silk coats at \$7.50 to \$10
- Men's leather reversible coats, \$35 to \$100
- Men's golf vests of leather and cloth, 8.50 up
- Men's sweater coats, a wide choice, 6.50 to \$15
- Men's full dress and tuxedo vests, \$4 to 12.50
- Men's fancy vests, priced at \$5 to \$10
- Men's detachable fur collars at \$20 to \$65
- Men's fur caps de luxe at 6.50 to \$50
- Men's winter velvet hats featured at 8.25 Second floor.

First floor (State) specials

Men's wool mixed union suits, all sizes, 36 to 46; at 2.50

Men's silk shirts

Men's neckwear

of jersey silk, crepe, broadcloth of both foreign and domestic and radium taffeta; featured at \$8 manufacture, in fancy designs to 16.50.

Men's cape gloves, P.X.M. sewn; tan, African brown, gray; \$4

Men's pajamas

Knitted ties

of madras, silk and cotton, all silk, flannelette and fancy per-silk hand loomed knitted ties, at 2.50 to \$15.

Men's fiber silk hose, reinforced, at 75c

—in black, white and popular colors; seamless, and reinforced.

Men's full fashioned silk hose, with silk top, lisle sole, heel and toe, at \$2.

Men's black cashmere hose, full fashioned; reinforced heels and toes; 1.15.

Men's pure silk hose in black, with hand embroidered side clocks; \$2.50, First Floor.

Men's mufflers of silk, fiber silk, knitted or brushed silk, at 1.50 to \$20

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Normal business hours will be resumed commencing this morning. Until further notice these stores will open at

8:30 a. m.

and close at

6:00 p. m.

Marshall Field & Company
Carson Pirie Scott & Co.
Mandel Brothers
Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.
Boston Store

The Fair
Rothschild & Company
Hillman's
The Hub
Maurice L. Rothschild

Cornets and band instruments of all kinds are shown on our 5th floor. An all-embracing stock—ranging from the cheapest serviceable instrument to the finest manufactured.



Rolland Lamps. Player Rolls make an always acceptable gift. The Piano Floor Lamps we present have a note of distinction which makes them peculiarly desirable.

QUALITY IS THE BASIS OF TRIBUNE ADVERTISING



THERE is so much of pleasure to be derived from a good musical instrument that it must ever remain a highly favored Christmas present.

We cordially invite you to visit our store and to make a leisurely and intimate examination of the things that appeal to you.

Wabash Avenue
at Jackson

Lyon & Healy

Everything Known
in Music

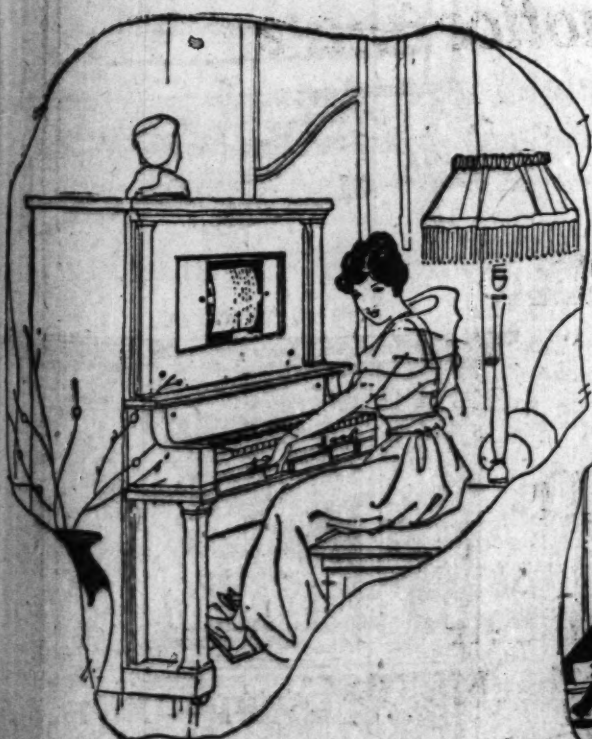
DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW. STOCKS ARE IN BETTER SHAPE NOW THAN THEY WILL BE LATER. AND YOU WILL BENEFIT BY THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SELECTION



Cornets and band instruments of all kinds are shown on our 5th floor. An all-embracing stock—ranging from the cheapest to the finest manufactured.



Victrolas—and Records. Musically educated salespeople will help you make your selections. Daylight salesrooms. All Victrolas carefully adjusted and delivered in our own motor. 1st and 2nd floors.



Lamp and Lamp. Player lamps make an always acceptable gift. The Floor Lamp we present have a note of distinction which makes them peculiarly desirable.



Violins—The finest collection in America. 5th floor. Good Students' Outfits from \$10. Magnificent old violins by Stradivari, Guarneri, and other famous masters.



Store open from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. until Christmas



Banjos—Ukuleles, Guitars, Mandolins and all other popular instruments of the day are displayed in charming new models not to be found elsewhere. 5th floor.

Pianos—of all desirable grades: Popular Uprights and Player Pianos in the new shade-of-brown mahogany. Dainty Lyon & Healy Apartments. Grand, Superb uprights and Duo Afts. Monthly payments may be arranged.

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Tiger's Daughter Smiles
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Interview.

Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire, daughter of the premier of France, was interviewed again yesterday. Interviewing Mme. Jacquemaire can hardly be called a snap. In the first place she has a thousand or more engagements to be filled and more than that number of friends anxious to press the hand of the daughter of the tiger. And then she is weary of being asked how short they are wearing 'em on the Champs Elysees and what the French women think of marriage.

"They ask me everything," she complained with a smile. "What I think of the league of nations. England, babies and styles."

"One reporter asked me the other day what I thought of President Wilson. It was hardly tactful; don't you think? Of course, I hope he gets well, but I don't see how I can hasten his recovery by talking about his policies."

Then Mme. Jacquemaire turned interviewer and asked about American regiments with whom she served in France. She paid touching tribute to the wounded Americans she had nursed.

The daughter of the premier is tired, jolly, if the opinion of a male reporter

PERSHING'S WAR DRIVER AGAIN TO PILOT CAR HERE



When Gen. Pershing rides through Chicago's streets next Saturday he will not worry about the reliability of the man at the wheel of his car. Seated in front will be "Pershing's own chauffeur," Cesar Santini, who drove the general all over the theater of war in Europe.

Santini wrote to let the general know that he would be available for his old job on Pershing day, and the general replied: "Would like nothing better than to have my old driver at the wheel. Certainly appreciate your offer."

So Santini, who is a shop foreman for the Locomobile company at 2000 South Michigan avenue, will pilot his army "boss" about the city.

counts at all. Despite the evident fatigue she has endured she smiles continually and is so youthful in her appearance that her casual reference to a son 25 years old astounds.

Miss or rather Mlle. Marguerite Metivier, her secretary, who accompanies her everywhere, whispered just as madame stepped into the elevator at the Blackstone:

"Isn't she beautiful tonight? I'd tell her age, but I'm afraid she would give me the deck-in. It would surprise you."

If madame had estimated more than 35, it would have indeed.

ZIONITES WILL FADE IN MYSTERY, VOLIVA PREDICTS

As a writer of newspaper headlines, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, lord high razzle-dazzle of Zion City, is the pure quill in propheta. Voliva said yesterday all the saints are just going to disappear some fine day, and all the children will go with them. He expects every saint in Zion City to vanish, all the apostles, elders, deacons, the choir, the orchestra, the band—anyway, most of them. And he says the newspapers will come out with headlines saying "Thousands Missing! Strange Phenomena Has Taken Place!" Can you imagine?

Coffin Favors Police Efficiency Examinations

Capt. Percy B. Coffin, head of the civil service commission, believes in frequent efficiency examinations to keep policemen and detectives "up to the mark."

"Frequent efficiency examinations for policemen and detectives after they get on the force would be a good thing," Capt. Coffin said yesterday. "It would keep the policemen and detectives strictly up to the mark, and would obviate a big general examination. The initial examinations for membership to the force are not so difficult, and the average man can pass them; but there should be examinations afterward to sound the efficiency of the men after they are placed in the service of protecting the people."

Gifts for Women Winter Sports Novelties

To give the fullest measure of pleasure—to assure yourself that it is the best—come to Spalding's for Christmas purchases.

Sweaters—Wool and Silk
Scarfs—Wool and Silk
Gloves and Hosiery—In Wool
Scotch Tams—In Wool

Leather Sports Apparel
Vests, Blouses, Skirts, Coats

A. G. Spalding & Bros.
211-217 So. State Street

THE BLACKSTONE SHOP

Extraordinary Sale of QUALITY FURS

COATS WRAPS CAPES DOLMANS JACQUETTES STOLE

A MOST timely sale that women of discernment will take immediate advantage of. It affords an opportunity to secure Christmas Furs at greatly reduced prices. The collection comprises the most beautiful assortment of Quality Furs to be had—the very finest obtainable. They're sponsored by the Blackstone Shop—sufficient in itself to stamp them of unimpeachable quality and of striking originality.



STUNNING Coat of
Leopard Skin;
three-quarter length.
Reduced to

\$275
Formerly \$475

QUEENLY Coat of
Nutria; full length.
Smart of design. Re-
duced to

\$375
Formerly \$750

RACCOON Coat
with Beaver col-
lar and cuffs. Big
value. Radically re-
duced to

\$375
Formerly \$750

IMPERIAL Hudson
Seal Coat with
Skunk collar and
cuffs. Reduced to

\$450
Formerly \$795

QUEENLY wrap of
Hudson Seal;
three-quarter length.
Big value. Reduced to

\$475
Formerly \$875

WRAP of Russian
Squirrel artfully
draped; three-quarter
length. Reduced to

\$550
Formerly \$975

SMART Short Coat
of Russian Squirrel;
Big value! Reduced to

\$575
Formerly \$850

MOLE Skin Coat;
full length; with
Marten collar and
cuffs. Reduced to

\$650
Formerly \$1,150

TAUPE Caracul Coat
with Hudson Seal
collar and cuffs.

\$675
Formerly \$950

HUDSON Seal Cape
of wondrous beauty;
full length. Reduced to

\$750
Formerly \$1,075

CAPE of Mole skin with
beautiful Fox collar.
Reduced to

\$750
Formerly \$1,250

CAPE of caressingly
soft Mole trimmed
in Stone Marten.

\$775
Formerly \$1,050

GENUINE Alaska
Seal Wrap of won-
drous beauty. Big value.
Reduced to

\$1350.
Formerly \$2,000

CARACUL Coat with
40-inch border, collar,
and cuffs of Kolinsky;
full length.

\$1375.
Formerly \$2,250

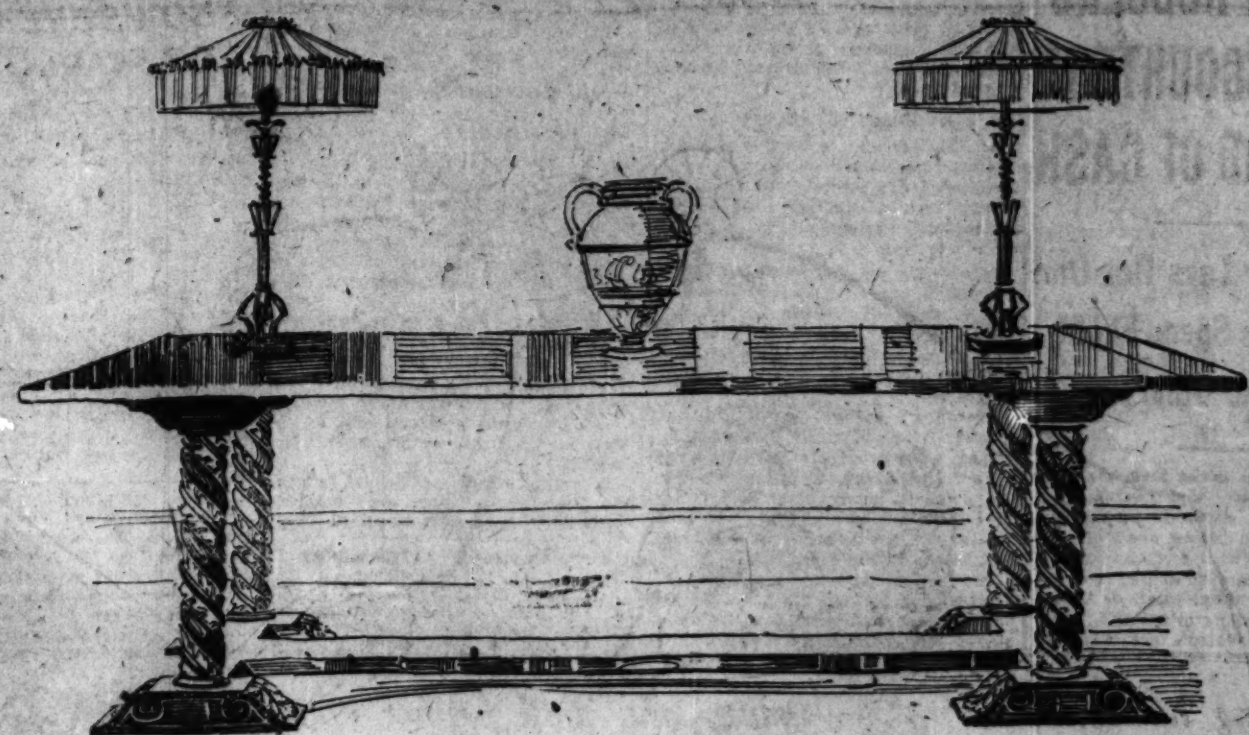
MAJESTIC dark Mink
Wrap; full length.
Big value. Greatly re-
duced.

\$1950.
Formerly \$2,950

LUXURIOUS Cape of
Broadtail; full length
with large Chinchilla
collar.

\$1975.
Formerly \$2,950

Blackstone
Importers
628-630
So. Michigan
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John A. Colby & Sons Have on Display a Shipment From Belgium

The first since the war, including cabinets, carved chests of tables and

A Purchase of Fine Davenports

chairs, odd tables, lamps, benches, table covers, and art objects.

Colbys first floor is a convenient and very interesting floor to visit. A thousand good gift suggestions await your easy inspection—from an Old English brass door stop at \$3.50 to a rare lacquer cabinet at \$1,250—there is a gift for every taste and pocketbook.

Courteous, prompt, and cheerful attention awaits every visitor.

WE ILLUSTRATE:

An antique Italian refectory 8 ft. table, walnut and polychrome, at **\$375.00**

A pair of wrought iron and polychrome lamps, marble bases, each **\$90.00**

Silk taffeta sand color shades. **\$45.00**

Lamps from \$15.00 to \$400.00.

Round Table in walnut, an Italian Renaissance model, at **\$60.00**

Other tables of this character, \$50.00 to \$500.00.

Italian Renaissance Chair, walnut frame, metal brocade cover **\$97.50**

Odd Period chairs from \$45.00 to \$650.00 each.

French Commode—One of a pair of commodes from Paris. Inlaid, rarewoods, ormolu, mounts, and marble tops. Price, each. **\$350.00**

Other models from France and Belgium—
\$125.00 to \$1,250.00.

Old English design Settle in rare English tapestry. An heirloom piece of furniture. **\$675.00**

Other love seats, \$125.00 to \$750.00.

Gothic carved cabinet. **\$400.00**

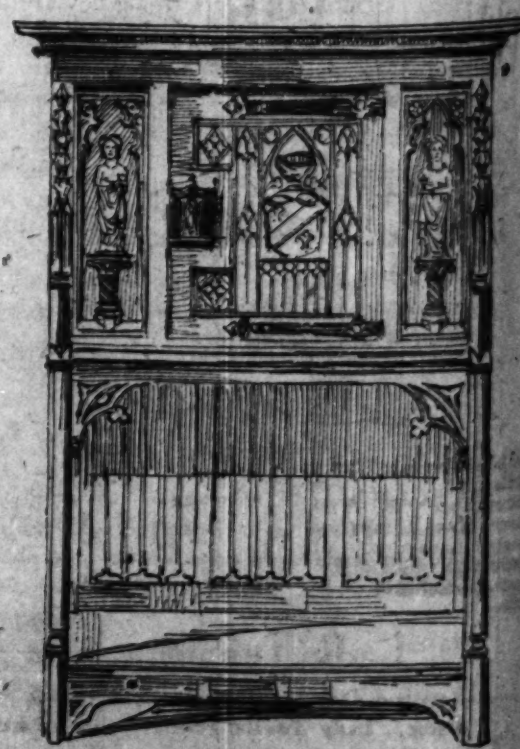
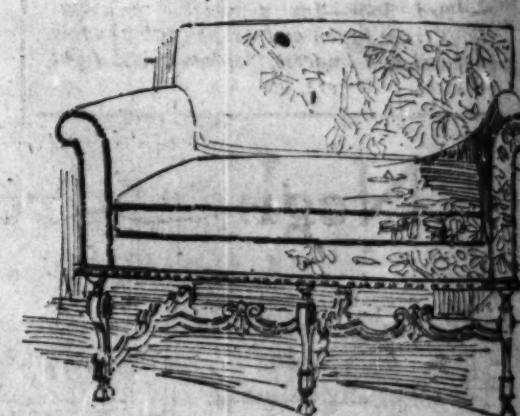
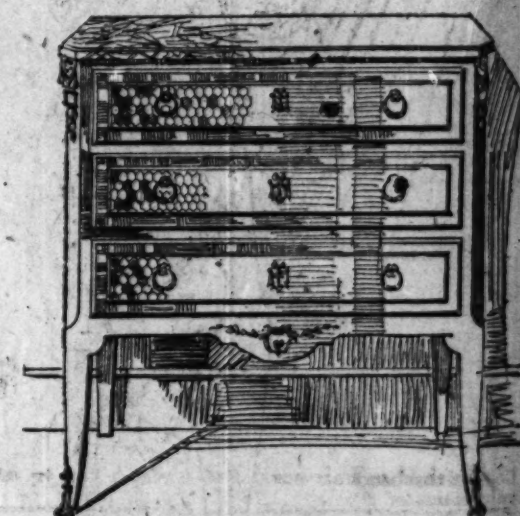
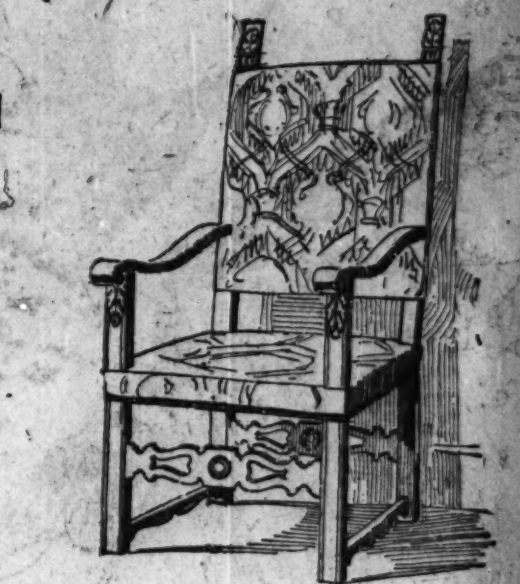
Cabinets of this interesting Renaissance treatment—
\$235.00 to \$1,000.00

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129 N. WABASH AVE.
On Wabash near Randolph

The Most Unusual Furniture Store in All America

Come in today and see what Colbys offer in new and attractive furniture. You will be interested in our exhibit of moderate priced, high grade furniture of lasting quality and design.



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HONEST ROBBERS GET DISCOURTESY INSTEAD OF CASH

Husky Tar Lays Out One
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Milling as is the task, we must
to this highly civilized community,
where one would assume one's life and
to be assured a modicum of pro-
tection. It appears no longer possible
for the honest thief, or robber
to pursue his calling in safety.
The victims, Watson, are manifest-

ing a most reprehensible, not to say
unreasonable attitude of rebellion in
some instances even insisting on offer-
ing open resistance, as witness the la-
mentable incident involving Julius
Vonderlocht of 1543 Morse avenue,
Rogers Park.

A Breach of Etiquette.
Mr. Vonderlocht, a former sailor in
the imperial, lower case, German, lower
case, navy, has been sojourning in our
city but a fortnight, and has been
neither our veritable nor our happy
social customer.

Wherefore, when a gentleman poked
a revolver abait his midriff at Morse
and Ravenswood avenues and snapped
"Stick 'em up," he not only failed ut-
terly to understand, but committed a
most heinous tort against our code of
etiquette.

Absolutely without warning to his
unsuspecting victim, the willow sailor
leaped a lusty right fist violently
against the point of his chin. The vic-
tim dropped his revolver and fell to
the sidewalk, where he lay, it is alleged
by the city press, prone on his back,
fast asleep in the deep.

Not content with his handiwork, Mr.
Vonderlocht planted his knees on the
man's chest and with bare knuckles
played the snare drummer's solo, the

Siege of Sebastopol, upon his features.
Then he picked up the revolver, went
to the Rogers Park station, presented
it to the desk sergeant, and made a re-
port of the case.

The police believe the victim is in
some hospital but they anticipate diffi-
culty in finding him, as he must have
changed considerably.

The Fire Is Defended.
About Timothy Quayle, who con-
ducts a taproom at 7434 South Racine
avenue. When two gentlemen with
revolvers entered and demanded the
contents of his fire, what did Timothy
do but drop behind the bar and open
fire.

The victors had scarcely recovered
from the shock of this lachrymose
when Policeman E. W. Carrigan of
the Englewood station entered and
joined Mr. Quayle at target practice.

The men made a hurried exit out the
side door, jumped in an automobile and
sped off.

Carrigan commanded a tacheat
and gave chase. But they escaped.
He believes both were wounded.

GERMAN AIRMEN AFTER MONEY.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The *Unger* stock
exchange has been advertising for ap-
plicants for the proposed air service
between Germany and the United States.

LOWDEN DINNER SHOWS BREADTH OF FOLLOWING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—(Spe-
cial.)—Ways and means of promoting
the boom of Gov. Lowden of Illinois
for president were discussed at a din-
ner given in honor of the Illinois ex-
ecutive tonight by Representative Copley
of Illinois. The guests included the
Republican members of the Illinois
delegation in congress, David E. Shan-
ahan, and a number of other Republi-
can leaders from Illinois.

Illinois congressmen reported the re-
sults of a canvass of public sentiment
made by the representatives of the Re-
publican strongholds which showed
the strength of Gov. Lowden not only
in the middle west, but in the far west
and the east.

It was represented that aggressive
primary campaigns for the governor
throughout the country are bound to
bring him into the convention with a
formidable array of delegates.

The Illinois statement at the dinner
vouchsafed their services as speakers
in these primary campaigns.

Democratic Chiefs Wait Address by the President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—When
the Democratic national committee
meets here on Jan. 3, there will be just
one address. That address will be by
President Wilson, according to plans
discussed by leaders here today.

It is hoped, but not expected, that
the president will be present in person.
If he is not able to be present, his ad-
dress will be read. It is expected to
sound the keynote of the Democratic
campaign, and some of the leaders be-
lieve it will contain a definite state-
ment as to Mr. Wilson's intentions.

It is practically accepted that the
president will not be a candidate, but
plans of all other aspirants are being
held in abeyance awaiting definite word
from him.

**Chinese Professors and
Teachers Get Strike Fever**

PEKING, Dec. 14.—A meeting of pro-
fessors and teachers at the government
university, colleges, and schools decid-
ed to cease duty Monday if the matter
of salaries is not adjusted.

Shopping hours, 8:30 to 6—today, and until further notice

Mandel Brothers

The Christmas Store Beautiful

With the weather cold and snappy—with the tide setting toward winter sports—

Knitwear assumes greater vogue

—and will be more than acceptable at Christmas

Scarfs, mufflers, caps and tams—all of finest yarns and in latest fashions—are featured in the knitwear shop.



**Modish tuxedo coats,
priced \$20**

On the model in the illustration the tuxedo
collar is in lace pattern; another style has
an embroidered jacquard tuxedo in volt
stitch. Both models come with braided
girdle in attractive colorings.

**Ripple slipover
sweaters, 7.95**

Closely knitted slipovers in the popular
ripple models, with the flaring bottom and
cuffs; fashioned with ball trimming; some
made to button in front. Splendid colors.

**Tuxedo pocket
scarfs, 7.95**

Warm, fashionable scarfs of brushed wool
in tuxedo style; attached belt fits snugly
around the waist; with two pockets and fin-
ished with fringe.

**Mannish sweater
coats, 12.75**

Warm, becoming coats in desired models;
some in cardigan or half-cardigan stitch;
many in heavy stitch; with pockets and
belt, and in a variety of colorings.
Especially desirable for winter sports.

**Brushed wool
scarfs, 7.95**

The scarf pictured of brushed mohair wool,
with contrasting borders. Splendid for
skating.

Knitwear shop, third floor.

Brushed mohair scarf and a smart cap to match; attractive and moderately priced; 10.75.

The Nikko Shop

—third floor—for distinctive importations
from Japan and China; silk boudoir
apparel and lingerie, pajama suits, night
dresses, bloomers, etc.

Holiday Bazaar

—third floor—for blouses, lingerie, petti-
coats, aprons, knitwear, boudoir caps and
slippers—all assured of an appreciative
Christmas welcome.

Negligees, robes, kimonos

—delightfully appropriate as gifts

The negligee shop is the scene of animated buying in anticipation of the holi-
days. Pictured is a waterfall silk robe, silk lined, at \$45. Another, of cord
de secur silk velvet, at 29.75.

**Featured for today: 600
corduroy robes at \$5**

Secured in an advantageous transaction and held in
reserve for this sale. Practical robes in attractive
colorings; collarless or with collar; belted and
pocketed.

**Breakfast coats,
of corduroy, 7.95**

—in soft finish and collarless fashion; with
pockets and belt. Of wide wale corduroy and
with full flounce.

**Lined corduroy
robes at 8.95**

A desirable style, with collar, and belt all
around. The robes are lined throughout with
silk mull—adding to their warmth and serv-
iceability.

Negligees shop, third floor.

Lady Teazle gowns—sold exclusively here

Practical, fashionable garments for home wear; of crepe or silk fabrics, and in pleasing
styles. Lady Teazle gowns made to order in two weeks' time, from any desired fabric.



Mandel Brothers

The Christmas Store Beautiful

Afternoon and dance frocks

—interesting style advances

Models equally appropriate for holiday func-
tions and for winter resort wear. The frocks are
in appealing variety, and noteworthy for value.



**Dance frocks,
at \$95**

Exquisitely fashioned of
metallic embroidered chif-
fon taffeta, in pastel
tints, with bouffant tunic
of tulle trimmed with bits
of ostrich plume. Pic-
tured.

Fourth floor.

**Afternoon
frocks, \$125**

An elaborate and fasci-
nating theme in bead em-
broidery contributes to the
charm of these strikingly
new tunic frocks of geor-
gette and kitten's ear
crepe satin. Pictured.

**250 ultra modish frocks at \$35
—considerably underpriced**

A special purchase at an unusual price concession, to-
gether with incomplete lines from our regular stock
sharply reduced to conform in value. Styles for street,
afternoon or dancing, in the season's preferred fabrics.

In the popularly-priced frock shop:

200 chic frocks of satin

velveteen, serge and taffeta

from our regular stock, reduced

The values offered in this sale are vastly above



the commonplace. All are worthy the selection
of the prudent—

at 18.50

The two styles illustrated are typical of the distinction
of the whole collection. Unusual values at 18.50.
Fourth floor, north aisle, Wabash ave.

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\$1 A WEEK

**Hundreds of Gifts
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WATCHES
Men's Illinois, Waltham, Hampden, Elgin watches from \$21.50 to \$35.
Ladies' bracelet watches, guaranteed accurate timekeepers, \$22 to \$25.

BROOCHES
Solid gold and platinum top brooches and bar pins, many set with genuine
diamonds, ranging in price from \$15 to \$150. All the latest designs.

NECKLACES
An enormous stock of La Tausca pearl necklaces, all in beautiful presenta-
tion boxes, at prices \$10 to \$150. Guaranteed to retain luster permanently.

DIAMOND RINGS
Hundreds of diamond rings to select from in white, green and yellow gold in
very latest basket settings and of very finest blue white quality, \$35 to \$500.

VANITY CASES
The utmost care has been used in selecting the latest patterns in sterling
silver vanity cases and green gold mesh bags at prices from \$15 to \$65.

LAVALLIERES
Large selection of gold and platinum blue white diamond lavalieres of
the newest designs at prices ranging from \$25 to \$250.

SIGNET RINGS
A very complete stock of signet rings, including Japanese diamond
signets, the regular gold signet and emblem rings from \$10 to \$75.

IVORY GOODS
An unusual showing of the better grade of ivory toilet articles,
such as you would be proud to give. Ladies' and gentlemen's sets.

CUFF LINKS
Solid gold and platinum top, as well as diamond set,
cuff links of the latest designs, priced from \$10 to \$100.

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NEAR STATE STREET
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6th Floor**

SEE THE PACIFIC COAST THIS WINTER-AND SEE IT ALL

The climate of the Pacific slope—from British Colum-
bia on the North to the Mexican border on the South
—is mild and pleasant all winter, varying in degree
of mildness as one journeys North or South.

Rose and geranium weather, for which warm ocean currents are res-
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Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego—whether motoring
along the Columbia Highway or El Camino Real—to view the
scenic wonders of the Far West in comfort, and to engage in all out-
door sports, as in springtime.

And the scenery of the entire trans-Sierra region is so varied—with its
cloud-crowned peaks, its mountain-born streams, its waterfalls, its
flower-carpeted valleys and ocean beaches—that no part of it should
be missed.

En route visit the National Parks, National Monuments, and other winter
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Ask for information about *Excursion Fares* to certain winter resorts.

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READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE

QUITS HUSBAND AND CHILD FOR HOSPITAL CAREER

Clubwomen Supporting
Mount Sinai to Be
"Jury" on Case.

Profession or family—to which is a woman's first duty?

Mrs. Edgar Hugh Little, night supervisor and assistant superintendent of the Mount Sinai hospital, has endeavored to answer the oft-discussed question by assisting her husband, politician and physician of East St. Louis, Ill., to obtain a divorce and the custody of their 3 year old son, Edgar Jr., it was learned yesterday.

Her decision, which obtained a decree for her husband Saturday, might decide the question satisfactorily to herself at least—but for the fact that her action will be reviewed this week by a "jury" of her own sex—the members of the seven women's clubs supporting Mount Sinai hospital, where she works a career.

A Romance of Hospitals.
Mrs. Edwin L. Romberg, chairman of the league of clubs, will acquaint herself with the particulars today, who intimated. Meanwhile Mrs. Little will administer to the suffering at the hospital and her son will be cared for by his father, postmaster of East St. Louis under an appointment received in 1914.

Mrs. Little ended a romance of hospitals dating back to 1908. She was superintendent of Henrietta hospital at East St. Louis and Dr. Little a practicing physician. They eloped in May, 1908, and were married at Vandalia, Ill.

A two year honeymoon in Europe followed, both visiting the medical centers of the continent for study.

True, Says Mrs. Little.
Dr. Little testified that his wife had never quarreled with him but that she had declined to shoulder domestic and social duties, leaving him in April, 1919, to come to Chicago.

"It's true, but I don't care to discuss the matter," said Mrs. Little.

"I've found her an attentive and capable assistant," said Miss W. G. Koenig, the superintendent. "I know nothing of her domestic affairs."

But women will decide.

Mail Order Man Reports
Brother from West Missing

Harold Lechman, 4538 Grand boulevard, of Harold Lechman & Co., mail order firm at 12 North Michigan avenue, yesterday asked the police to search for his brother Arthur. The latter was due to arrive in Chicago Dec. 11 from San Francisco, he said.

Harold has not seen him. He believed his brother is suffering from amnesia.

419 POUNDS OF SLATE AND ORE IN HIS 'TON' OF COAL

"There must be some mistake," said Arthur McGurn, 1839 South Eighth avenue, Maywood, "I ordered hard coal, not paving material."

In two tons of "small" coal at \$12.20 per ton, McGurn found 419 pounds of slate, stone and ore.

"I'm going to write the coal company and tell them I'll pay for the coal, but not for the slate," he said.

"I never knew of the percentage of impurities running that high in hard coal," said Fred Lancaster, proprietor of the Maywood Coal company, "but the allowance varies from 10 to 15 per cent. To begin with, coal is too scarce. It is such a luxury that the dealer can't reject a shipment. If he did, he probably wouldn't get any more. Next

AMERICAN FLAG AGAIN FLIES HIGH OVER SEVEN SEAS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The American flag has been restored to forty-one of the world's great ocean trade routes, the shipping board reports in its annual report to congress.

Most of the ships are plying trans-Atlantic and South American lanes, the report said, but some of them are in waters where the Stars and Stripes has not been seen on commercial vessels for more than a generation.

Distribution of the government fleet of 1,230 vessels, aggregating 6,791,980 tons, shows 234 vessels in the northern Europe trade. The trans-Atlantic trade was next with 197 ships of 1,204,953 tons engaged in the food relief service, and 176 ships with a tonnage of 1,175,414 were still in use by the army on June 30 last.

Secretary Baker said it would take him hours to describe the gigantic improvements in progress at the Canal Zone.

Porto Rico has advanced beyond description," he said. "It is a place where Americans should go."

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Block-printed "Creation" Voiles

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ONLY by this painstaking, hand-block printing process can the exquisite colors which are in these fine spun Voiles be produced.

They appear this morning, ready for the creation of exquisite frocks for the South and next Summer—in an array of colorings so lovely, in patterns so unusual and, at the same time, so charming in their refinement, that one can safely predict for them a great vogue.

Already certain of the famous style creators of America have selected lengths from which to fashion exclusive Model Gowns for 1920.

They are the exclusive product of Marshall Field & Company.

Forty inches wide, the yard, \$3.75.

SECOND FLOOR, MIDDLE STATE

Buy it for Xmas at The Fair

The ever-popular gifts in Jewelry, Silverware and Leather Goods, as well as many most interesting novelties, may be chosen to special advantage from our large and varied stocks. A few minutes spent in these sections at The Fair will furnish a ready answer to many puzzling Christmas problems. It is advisable that selections be made now.

Diamonds

Our line of diamonds is very complete and very attractive. We carry only white and blue white diamonds, perfect cut, mounted in 14K white gold, green gold, and English gold mountings.

Ring, lavallieres, bar pins, earrings, scarf pins, link buttons, etc., \$1.25 down to \$25.

Women's Watch Bracelets

We are confident that we show the largest line of bracelet watches in Chicago; American and imported makes, round and fancy shapes; gold filled, solid gold and diamond set; prices range from \$100 down to \$25.

Men's Watches

We carry a full line of Elgin, Waltham, Howard, Illinois and Ingersoll men's watches, in solid gold, gold filled, nickel cases; prices \$125 down to \$25.

Solid gold link rings, 1.50 down to .75.

Men's and women's signet rings, 1.50 down to .75.

Solid gold case rings, 2.50 down to 1.50.

Italian shell cameo brooches, gold mountings, 1.25 down to .75.

Beautiful imported coral cameo brooches, solid gold, 1.25 down to .75.

Solid gold lavallieres, 2.50 down to 1.50.

Solid gold link buttons, 1.50 down to .75.

Solid gold bar pins, 1.50 down to .75.

Solid gold scarf pins, 1.50 down to .75.

Beautiful lines of mesh bags in gold and silver plate, sterling silver and solid gold; prices \$2.75 down to .75.

Our assortment of French jewelry is complete in large and small sizes; including silver and platinum jewelry; bar pins, rings, lavallieres, horseshoe pins, circle pins, festoons, etc., \$3 down to .75.

Beautiful French pearl necklaces; choice pieces in the choice colorings; embracing such lines as "Coco", "La Pous-

and fine indestructible beads; 15, 24 and 27 inches in length; \$1.50 down to .60.

Fancy head necklaces; cherry red, cut crystals, jets, and fancy head and metal combinations; \$1.50 down to .90.

Beautiful assortment of clocks; small mahogany clocks, desk and traveling clocks, white French ivory clocks, mahogany mantel and chime clocks, alarm clocks, etc., \$1 down to 1.25.

Sterling silver and silver plated cigarette cases, 2.75 down to 1.25.

Dorin powder boxes, 2.50 down to .60.

Beautiful slipper buckles, platinum finish, set with first quality French brilliants, at 2.50 down to 1.50.

Gift suggestions from our Leather Goods Dept.

Women's leather wares, consisting of fine envelope purses, semi-envelope bags, shopping bags, week and case, camera boxes, leather vanity and Boston bags, also hundreds of other pretty styles and popular shades and leather pressings, \$35 down to .90.

Imported and domestic hand made beaded bags in many new beaded designs and color combinations; bags with allover beaded frames; carved shell frames and metal top frames; prices 10.25 down to 18.50.

Children's and miss' smart hand bags and purses, leather and velvet, 1.50 down to .60.

Men's and women's leather traveling sets; fittings of genuine ebony and French white ivory, \$25 down to 1.50.

Magician sets and rolls, fittings of mother of pearl; white French ivory, bone, ebony and horn in metallic cloth and leather cases, \$25 down to 1.50.

Full chamois velvet, silk moire and panne velvet in exquisite new designs and shades, metal, shell and glass frames, prices range from 18.50 down to 1.50.

Music bags and rolls, brief covers and portfolios, \$18 down to .90.

Thermos and Hotshot vacuum bottles, jugs, carafes, combinations and trays, half pint, pint and quart sizes; nickel, silver plated and colored enamel cases; 1.50 down to 2.25.

Leather wares for men; bill-books, 3 fold, in plain and 14 carat gold corners, card cases, traveling passholders, receipt books, wallets, coin purses with and without frames, a complete selection of 1,000 different styles, 12.95 down to .25.

Novelties in leather; military brushes in leather cases, collar bags, pocket flasks, perfume bottles in leather cases, medicine bottle sets, money belts, coat hangers, the racks, playing card sets, \$1 down to .25.

Plated Table Ware

We carry a complete line of all the standard patterns in Community, 1840 Rogers Bros., William Rogers, and Wm. A. Rogers silver table ware, prices as cheap as the cheapest.

Sterling Silver Table Ware

We also carry a complete line of sterling silver table ware and fancy hollow ware pieces.

Sterling silver toilet sets; at 18.50 down to 12.50.

Sterling military sets, 27.50 down to 11.50.

Quadruple silver plated toilet sets; 16.50 down to 4.50.

Quadruple silver plated military sets, 16.50 down to 4.50.

Sterling silver manure sets; 27.50 down to 11.50.

Platinum picture frames, 1.50 down to .60.

Quadruple silver plated child's cups; 1.50 down to .60.

Quadruple silver plated shaving stands; 2.50 to 4.50.

Silver or gold plated jewel boxes, 12.50 down to .60.

Quadruple silver plated tea sets, 50 down to 12.50.

Quadruple silver plated flower baskets, 2.50 down to 4.50.

Pearl handle dinner knives and forks, set of 12 pieces, 23.50 down to 18.50.

Quadruple silver plated child's sets; \$4 down to .60.

Quadruple silver set of bread trays, 12.50 down to 4.50.

Quadruple silver dinner wares, 18.50 down to .60.



Merchandise certificates; they're useful gifts.

Store hours today, 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR 36 years we've been in the business of satisfying folks with things to wear; we're not going to change now. Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

Overcoats for all

A big variety, to please every taste or fancy—6th floor.

BEST American products, and best from Burberry, London. Unusual values in fur collared overcoats; smartly styled Raglans; snug or loose fitting ulsters, knee or ankle length; double front motor coats; smart double breasted overcoats. The fabrics are various and beautiful. We feature Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats; in special values, \$50

And at \$40, \$45, \$60, \$75, \$85, \$100

Super values in men's suits, 2nd floor

PURE wool fabrics in a great variety; new weaves and colors, silk mixtures, new fancy patterns; made in our new soft construction custom way. We have the sizes and measurements for every type of figure. Special Hart Schaffner & Marx values now \$50

And at \$35, \$40, \$45, \$60, \$70

Styles for young men

NEW 1920 models are ready; the snappiest, liveliest things you've ever seen; they express the young, alert spirit of the day. Suits and overcoats, made for young men, at \$50

And at \$35, \$40, \$45, \$60, \$70

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

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Good clothes; nothing else.
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First 3 1/2%
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The Motor Does All the Work

It responds to the slightest pressure on the foot control—the speed may be regulated, fast or slow, as desired.

Come to this Housewares Section and have these portable sewing machines demonstrated. You will be surprised to see how practical and convenient they are.

\$1 Down—\$1 Weekly
Sixth Floor, South

It Pays to Advertise in The Tribune

COMPERS TRIES TO WIN FARMERS TO A. F. OF L.

Avoidance of Radicalism in Platform Is Part of Plan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—American Federation of Labor officials made another effort today to establish relations with farmers' organizations, the "cooperation committee" announced at the Atlantic City convention meeting here with the representatives of several farmers' groups.

Organized labor was declared by several spokesmen to be anxious to get organized farmers in the fold for the campaign which the workers plan to wage in the forthcoming election. It was joined by the "producing element of the country" in the fight against "a monopoly control of the nation's raw supplies."

The whole platform of yesterday's conference was understood to have been drafted with a view to making it acceptable as possible to the farmers. It was the work of the conservative element of the American Federation of Labor and was understood to have been prepared under the personal direction of Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

LEADERS VOTE TO CONTINUE STEEL STRIKE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Continuation of the nation-wide steel workers' strike was voted today by the conference of the twenty-four presidents of unions connected with the steel industry. It was said there were only two dissenting votes, most of the union men maintaining that victory in the recovery was in sight.

WORLD, IN DEBT TO UNCLE SAM, SHOUTS 'CREDIT'

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The excess of American exports over imports has grown out of bounds, in the opinion of Philip B. Kennedy, whose first annual report as director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, was made public today.

Whatever one's views about the proper nature of the peace settlement, Mr. Kennedy says, "all may readily see and agree that foreign credit arrangements are being delayed awaiting a more stabilized condition. Unless certain reasonably adequate credits soon are made to foreign countries, our exports may be expected to fall off on account of the depreciated foreign exchange."

VIRGO WEEPS IN CELL, BUT SAYS HE HAS TOLD ALL

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Joseph Virgo, South Bend undertaker, and one of three persons charged with the murder of Maude Tabor, broke down Saturday afternoon for the first time.

Officials say that when asked concerning the woman's death, he replied in broken tones, "I have told my story, it is the truth."

Mrs. Sarah Tabor and Walter Tabor, mother and brother, are returning to Paw Paw to face a charge of murdering the woman. They started Saturday from Eureka, Cal., and are expected here Tuesday.

French Neckwear

Showing Designs from Interior Decorations of Chateau de Versailles

\$5

THIS beautiful hand-made Neckwear shows the motifs of five artistic scenes of the great Peace Palace. They are:

Hall of Mirrors
The Salon D'Hercules
Vestibule de la Chapelle
Balcony de Cabinet
Cabinet de la Pendule

Other Neckwear of Imported Materials, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7

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State and Jackson—On the N. E. Corner
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Announcing Our

FINAL ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

COWNS SUITS WRAPS FROCKS
LINGERIE FURS BLOUSES

THIS smart shop seldom advertises, but when it does it is concerning something of utmost importance to women of discernment—for instance, this Annual Clearing Sale, presenting a final disposition of our Winter Modes. The reductions are very radical, as is our custom, for this annual event. Involving every conceit in the establishment, including those of Vogue origination. The merchandise is, of course, of the rarest sort—exclusive, different! Your attention is particularly directed to the fact that our extensive collections of Fur Coats and Wraps are included in these

VERY SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS



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A Complete, Exclusive Specialty Shop for Women

Our Merchandise Certificates and Glove Bonds make ideal Christmas Gifts.

Umbrellas

AN Umbrella is no longer a rainy day bug-bear. When of silk with one of the new handle designs, it's quite properly considered a smart accessory. One of our up-to-date rain sticks will make a distinctive gift that is certain to please.

An exceptional assortment of pure Silk Umbrellas in blue, brown, purple and green. Mounted with handles of Bakelite, silk loops, military leather straps and loops; your selection from \$7 to \$18.

A Christmas assortment of Umbrellas mounted on the newest styles of novelty handles, cotton, taffeta, silk and linen covers—in black only. A serviceable rainproof Umbrella from \$2.50 to \$5.



Beaded Bags



Smart styles, well made, in the correct colorings. You will find some wonderful patterns from which to make your Christmas selections. Most unusual values at \$2.50, \$2.50 and \$35. Other styles, \$4.50 to \$25.

Jewelry



Pretty bar pins made of Sterling silver or platinum, most unusual values at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95 and up to \$27.50.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters



Miro-Dena "L. Orea" Extract, 2 oz. bottle in box, like cent, \$9.
Miro-Dena Soiree Enchantee Extract, in fancy satin box, \$10.90.
Coty's "L. Origan Jasmin de Corse," "L. Effleur," Chypre and "La Rose Jacqueminot" Toilet Water, \$9.25.
Rigaud's "Un Air Embaume" Extract, \$3, \$5 and \$10.
Coty's "L'Origan" Perfume Set, containing two bottles extract, one package of face powder and four sachets—packed in leather box. Set complete, \$28.
Houbigant's "Ideal" Toilet Water, \$7.25.
"Melba" Extracts—large selection of odors—each in box—\$1.50 to \$5.75.
"Djerkiss" Toilet Water, each, \$1.75 and \$2.75.

Silk and Wool Hosiery

The vogue of wool Hosiery makes it a most desirable gift—while silk Hosiery is always welcome.
Women's attractive Wool Hosiery in heavy, medium and light weights. Comes in Brown, Green, Oxford, Lovat and Gray heather mixtures. Per pair, \$2.50 and \$2.95.
All-silk Black and White two-toned Ribbed Hose. A practical hose to wear with low shoes in cold weather. Per pair, \$7.50.
A wide variety of Lace Clocked and Embroidered Clocked Hose, reasonably priced, \$3.50 to \$5.50 per pair.
Delmar Black and White All-Silk Hose with interlined tops and soles. An ideal Christmas gift, \$3.00 and \$3.25 per pair.
Delmar Full Fashioned Thread Silk Hose, with double knee, cotton tops and cotton soles. Comes in Black and White only. Per pair, \$2.50.

Gloves for Gifts

AN ever appropriate Yuletide remembrance that deserves the appreciation of every woman—such are Stevens' Gloves.
Ferrer long kid Gloves in lengths from 8 to 24 buttons. Prices from \$5 to \$10.
Women's fur lined Gloves in gauntlet style. Price per pair, \$2.
Ferrer's two clasp French kid light weight overseas Glove for dress wear. Price per pair, \$3.50.
Women's gauntlets with strap and shirred wrist in white, black and colors. Prices from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Lovely Negligees—Ideal for Gifts

\$22.50—\$25.00—\$29.50

A—The House Coat illustrated at the right is fashioned of changeable Armure Rousseau Taffeta in wonderful color combinations, both light and dark shades, \$25.00.

B—The attractive Negligee worn by the second figure to the right is of two-tone satin, made coat style with lace ruffles, \$29.50.

C—Of Crepe de Chine in light and medium shades, the beruffled Negligee at the extreme right is adorably feminine, \$22.50.



Unusual Modes That Merit Attention

IN colors that are certainly very beautiful—these charming Negligees of satin, taffeta, crepe de chine, bewitchingly lace trimmed, are typical of the many delightful modes on display in our Negligee Section.

The Much Desired Gift

SILKEN Undergarments—dainty and prettily designed—are cherished by every woman. She never has too many of them. Remember this when purchasing Christmas gifts.
The lovely Envelope Chemises illustrated are of unusually good quality flesh crepe de chine, with shoulder straps of same material and all charmingly designed—a treasure for the gift shopper, at \$6.75.



Lingerie Section, Third Floor.

RECTOR TELLS WHY HE WARNED OF OCCULT PERIL

LETTERS FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD—NO. 13

TO THE CITY EDITOR:
"But 'tis strange;
And oftentimes to win us to our harm,
The instruments of darkness tell us truths;
Win us with honest trifles, to betray us
In deepest consequence."—Macbeth.

What had prompted him to this warning?
The rector is a young man, just back from service as chaplain in France. I found him in his big, cheerful study. The walls are lined with books from floor to ceiling, forming the library of a man of wide sympathies and interests and a cultured taste. Fiction and poetry mingled with reviews on scientific, literary, and metaphysical subjects. He has kept track of psychical research reports for years and has noted the basis for several modern magazine stories on spiritism in the reports of the Hibbert Journal.

What Inspired His Warning.

Recently, he said, a case had come to his attention which had led him to utter his warning publicly. It was that of a young man, one of his communicants. He described him as a normal young business man, round faced and cheerful, until he was led into a study of spiritism. Then he began to fall away. His face took on a haggard, worried look. He became convinced he had been put into communication with the spirit of his father. He talked to his father daily and began to have other hallucinations. It worried him and he came to see his rector about it. "He said he wanted to tell me all about it," said the rector. "He started

LAUDS TRIBUNE INQUIRY INTO OCCULT ARTS

"The amazing revelations made by the Tribune's investigation indicate how widespread is the morbid interest in occultism and how easily the unwary are misled," declared the Rev. Theodore Soares, professor of practical theology in the University of Chicago, last night in an address at the Hyde Park Presbyterian church. "The Tribune is doing great service with these articles."

"Suppose there are genuine mediums who can bring messages from the dead to the living, the methods of the séance are so peculiar as to be counterfeited easily."

"From the earliest religions there have been mediums who believed in themselves; others who half believed in themselves and filled out their faith

with clever tricks, and still others who were quacks. "No man can say that converse with the dead is, in the nature of the case, impossible. We may believe it highly improbable, or may be skeptical of the testimony so far adduced, but it would not be scientific to prohibit the investigations. And there are some very definite reasons why investigation of occult phenomena should be left to trained experts."

"There is no doubt that there always has been a huge amount of self-deception and fraud among those claiming occult power. The dabbler is but a child in the hands of some of these clever practitioners. It is pitiful to realize the extent of credulity among ordinary people wherever spirit pretensions are concerned."

young man and told him nothing could come out of his mind except what had been put into it. "The young man then began to fear that he was possessed of a devil. He had a long struggle with this evil spirit. He came to me again and I told

him to come with me into the church. I told him God would drive the evil spirit out and I commanded the evil one to leave him. This seemed to quiet him and he told me later that his father had told him God had conquered."

The rector did not tell me the name of this young man, but a few days ago, after we began to publish these letters, the same young man walked into the office. He said "this voice" had told him to come to me. He appeared greatly worried and was nervous.

The Young Man's Story.

He told me this story: "I became interested in spiritualism through reading Basil King's articles in a magazine. A friend told me she had talked to some one in the spirit world, and I thought I would try it. I began by putting my hands on a table. The first time I tried it the table was levitated. Something very strong seemed to grip it."

"Then I thought I would take a pencil and write. It started to move, practicing circles at first. I put my mind in a condition susceptible to any influence. A feeling came to me as if something had entirely taken possession of me. It is working on me now as I talk. It seems to begin in my legs and is a chilling sensation. I asked a question about my brother,

who was ill, and the pencil wrote that he would live six years. Then the pencil wrote:

"Say you are not afraid to die."

Felt End Was Near.

"I had a feeling my end was near. I was in doubt as to whether I was ready. Then the pencil wrote:

"You are afraid to die and you have not long to live."

"This sentence was not finished. I was greatly worried and did not have sense enough to let the thing alone. I felt as if there was a force in me influencing me against prayer."

"I got a message one day to see Dr. Carl P. Murphy in New York. I had never heard of such a man. I was thinking another day on bolshevism and I got a message to read Psalm 47. I was told to go to a certain bank building. All kinds of suggestions, some of them evil, came to me. One day it said:

"I was only fooling you."

"Then I heard the voice of my father, who died when I was 6 years old. From that time on I had a terrible struggle. I cannot tell you the suffering I went through. Now I feel that I have conquered and I want to do what I can to help others. There is an outside force and the force is evil."

K. Investigator.

OCCULT WORKER NEEDED TO FIND GROSS "SLAYER"

Boy, page "K. Investigator," and have him ask one of his spook trainers to ask the spooks this:

"Who was the mysterious Mrs. Snyder who called up C. P. Adams & Co., 225 South State street, and informed them that Arthur Gross, 1335 Fletcher street, was dead in Rockford?"

Have him ask them also:

"Who, if not Mrs. Snyder, did the calling, and why?"

For the voice over the wire said it belonged to "Mrs. Snyder," Mr. Gross avers his firm informed him. Mr. Gross also denies he's dead, although he admits there's a certain married woman who has been "tagging after" him.

A canvass of the "Mrs. Snyders" listed in the phone book brought only one who admitted knowing anything of Gross. That was Mrs. Clara Snyder, 5155 Calumet avenue.

"I can't recall the man," she said, "but the name seems familiar—I may have met him somewhere. But I have not called any one to say he was dead."

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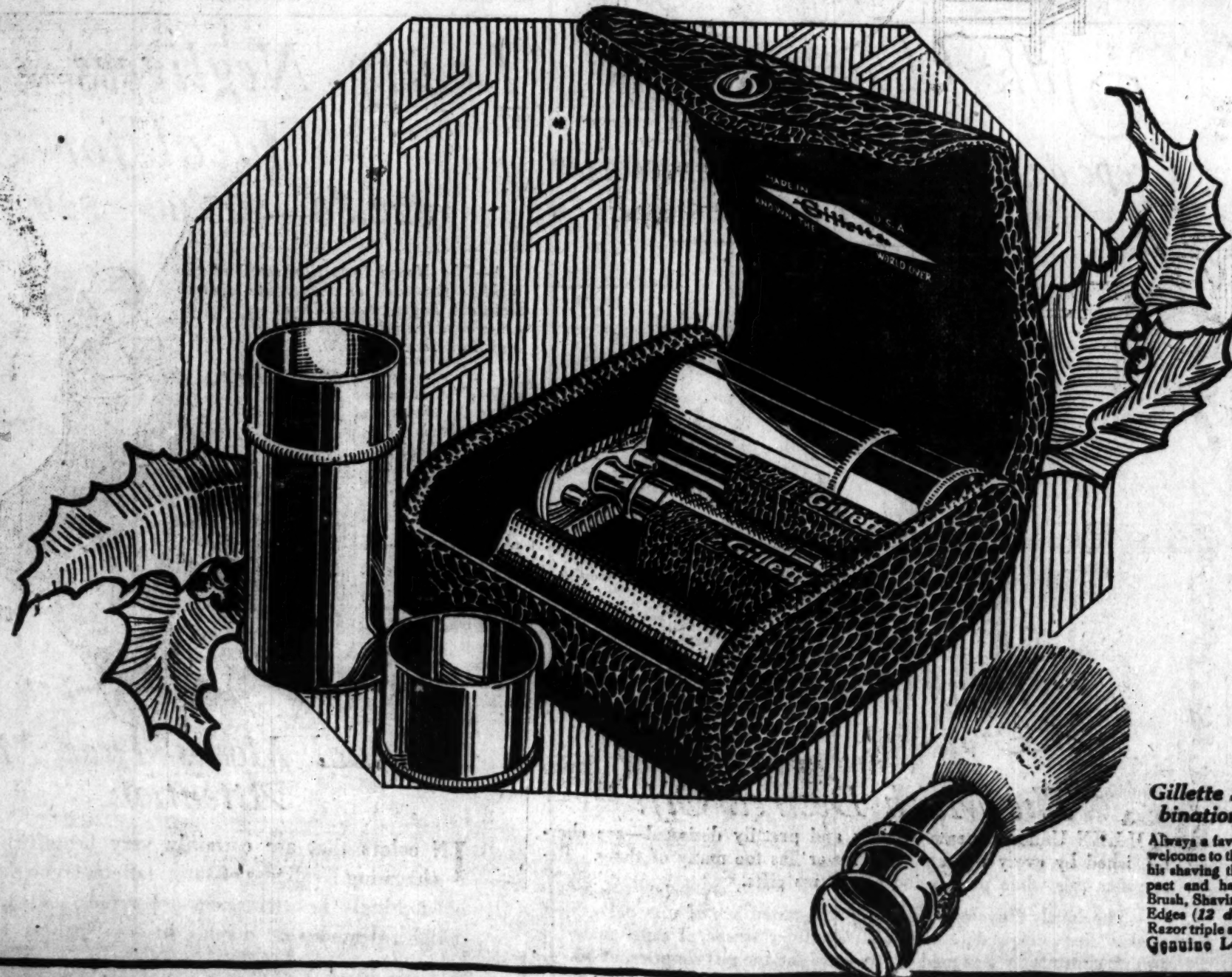
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Visits Musical
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BY THE REV. F. L.

"If the church leaders knew how rotten the state of the world is, there would be a real best people that would make immediate improvement." M. P. Boynton, pastor of the First Baptist church at the corner of University and La Salle streets, was discussing "The Lure of the Lure" in one of the high class playhouses in the city.

"It is almost unbelievable how suggestive language can be used and receive applause and laughter." "A literal description of the stage could not be sent to the United States mail without being censored." "Men comprised three-fourths of the audience, but a number of women were present. Some of the girls were not yet fifteen years of age."

Chorus "The Lure of the Lure" The costuming of the girls was just about as far as this side of nudity. "The vilest dances now being shown, glass music. Dancing that we had ten years ago in the district of Chicago can be seen in any number of show places."

"Anybody who would trade that show 'just for music' would be a plain man. The lure of the flesh is a lure of the flesh. Chicago is no other American city in its rottenness of the stage."

"Is there no remedy for this? Must Chicago be a city of sin? Must our youth thus be damned? Theatrical people for so long have been the cause of this. What is the answer of the church to this?"

Demands Stage Clean "Chicago has led in many movements for the betterment of life. It is time that it took the lead in cleaning up its stage."

"If the vile shows disappear, could not obtain engagements, they would clean up. Chicago is known for its easy picking for this type." Mayor Thompson said.

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CHICAGO SHOWS
VILE, DEBASING,
PASTOR CHARGESVisits Musical Review,
Calls It the Limit, De-
mands Cleanup.

BY THE REV. F. L. GRATIOT.

"If the church leaders of Chicago have how rotten the show business has become, there would be a roar from the best people that would compel an immediate improvement," said the Rev. M. P. Boynton, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist church at Sixty-second street and University avenue last night in discussing "The Lure of the Loop."

"In all my experience in investi-
gating social conditions, I never have
observed to more vilence than I heard
of a play in one of the supposedly
high class playhouses in the loop last
night."

"It is almost unbelievable that such
degrading language can be used in
public and receive applause and awak-
en laughter."

"A literal description of this per-
formance could not be sent through the
United States mail without violating
the law."

"Men comprised three-fourths of the
audience, but a number of children
were present. Some of the boys and
girls were not yet fifteen years of
age."

Chorus "the Limit."

"The costuming of the chorus was
the limit. That sort of thing has
gone just about as far as it can go
in the line of nudity."

"The vilest dances now known in
America were shown, glamourized with
music. Dancing that was not per-
mitted ten years ago in the red light
district of Chicago, can now be seen
in many number of show places."

"Anybody who would say he at-
tended that show 'just to hear the
music' would be a plain liar. It is
only the lure of the flesh."

"However, Chicago is no worse than
other American cities in respect to the
immorality of the stage. The show
business in America is in the hands of
a few people and these great show
companies put on about the same stuff
in every large city."

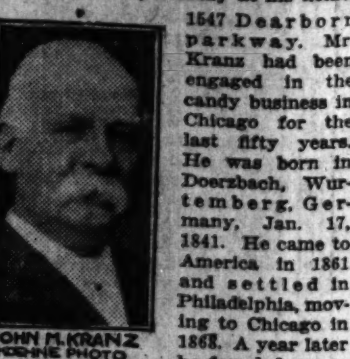
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cago, they would clean up. As it is,
Chicago is known the country over
as a place where this type
of show Thompson could do this

JOHN M. KRANZ,
STATE STREET
CANDY MAN, DIES

John M. Kranz, who was said to
have been the oldest living State street
merchant, died yesterday at his home,



1547 Dearborn
parkway. Mr.
Kranz had been
engaged in the
candy business in
Chicago for the
last fifty years.
He was born in
Doersbach, Wur-
temberg, Ger-
many, Jan. 17,
1841. He came to
America in 1861
and settled in
Philadelphia, mov-
ing to Chicago in
1868. A year later
he founded a can-
dy establishment in Blue Island ave-
nue. In the same year he married
Florentine Bunte, who died in 1915.
In 1871 he moved his business to its
present location, 128 North State street,
and two years later established a fac-
tory and wholesale business at 17 West
Randolph street. He was a great be-
liever in the future of Chicago real
estate and acquired large holdings in
the loop. He was a member of the
South Shore Country club. He is sur-
vived by five daughters.

city and the whole country a great
service by appointing a competent
commission to investigate and report
upon the theatrical business in Chi-
cago. Such a commission's work
doubtless would be as far reaching
and remedial as that of the famous
vice commission appointed years ago."

[The show referred to by Dr. Boynton
is the "Scandals of 1919," now play-
ing at the Illinois theater. Don't crowd
the box office.]

MOTHER FINDS BABY DEAD.
Chester Rutella, 3 months old, 4127 West
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White Enamel. Rubber Tired
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Folding Chair, \$1.55

Recker, \$1.95

3—High Chair, \$9.75

Golden or Fumed Oak. White
Enamel Lined Tray.

4—Red Rider, \$4.95

5—Bassinet, \$15.75

White Enamel.

6—Child's Bed, \$12.75

White Enamel. Rubber Tired
Wheels.

7—Morris Chair, \$8.50

Golden or Fumed Oak.

8—Breakfast Room Set, \$25.50

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9—Junior Chair, \$4.50

Golden Oak.

10—Child's Bed, \$49.50

White Enamel.

11—Child's Play Set, \$13.75

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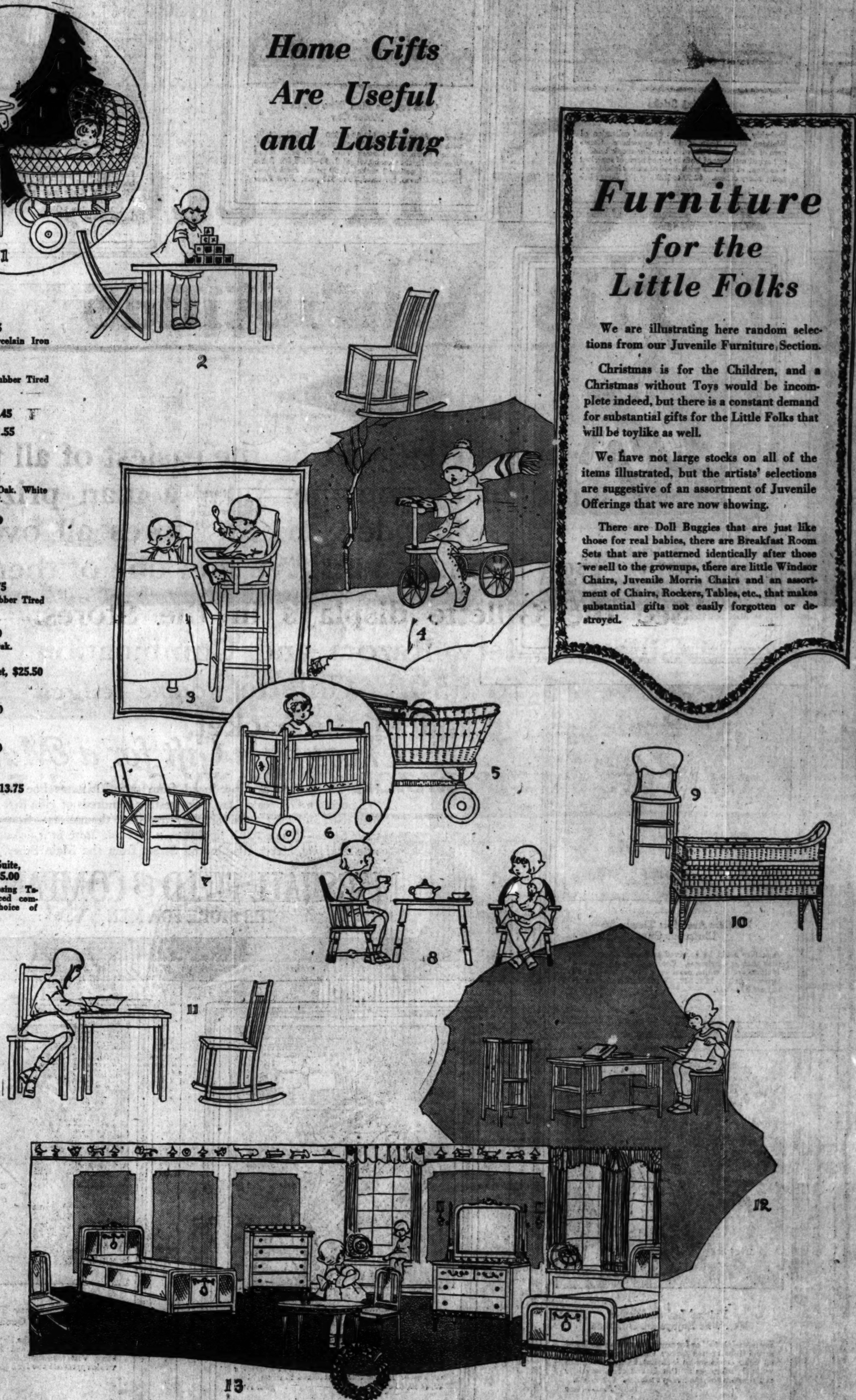
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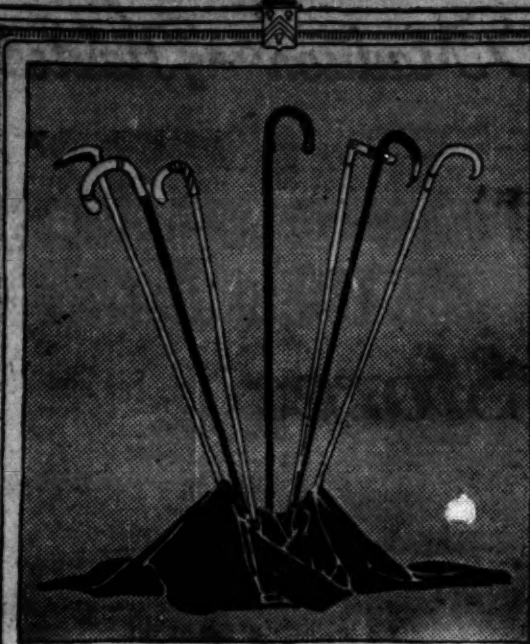
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SOLDIER FRIEND DARES STORY OF GIRL POISONING

Manitowish Alwart in Hospital Moans of Secret Woe.

BY JOHN M. PRINTUP.

The mystery which surrounded the identity of the daughter of Frederick Alwart, president of Alwart Brothers, a coal company and a former Alwart, who is now at St. Joseph hospital, was cleared last night by this Tribune.

With the revelation came also the identity of the man in the case. The girl now in the hospital is Miss Martha Alwart, who attained considerable fame in a "triangle love affair" when she was reported to have paid \$500 to a wife to release her husband, Martin O'Grady, a moonshiner. The girl in the hospital is Miss Martha Alwart, 28 years old, younger sister of Martin.

The man is Matthew Kell, veteran of the A. E. F., 25 years old, who lives at the home of his father, Jacob Kell, retired salesman at 4842 North Clark street. Matthew is employed by John F. Farrell & Co.

Love at First Sight.

His story, told for the first time last night, has a peculiar series of circumstances. Since the happening he has remained at home, shut away from friends, brooding, and at times, plunging in as if anxious to end his story.

"I first met Mae some six years ago at a party. I loved her at first sight."

"We became good friends, and we were always together. I wasn't making much money those days and I couldn't afford to go out for big times like Mae wanted to, and we had to get along as best we could."

"Then I went into the army. Mae was one of them. I was in the field artillery. She sent me letters and little presents."

"When the war ended, and I came home last January, she seemed glad to see me."

"I brought her a diamond ring. It was a big one—it only cost \$100. She said it wasn't big enough. But it was the best I could do."

"We palmed; talked of poison."

"I asked her to marry me six months ago. She said she couldn't—but she wouldn't give any reason. I'm a Catholic and she's a Protestant. But she said she was willing to turn Catholic, and we kept on together."

"She had some palmer friend that she used to go and see. And then she started to talk about poisoning herself. I asked her why and she'd never say a word."

"Lots of times when she spoke to me she'd call me Fred. I'd ask her what she was, but she'd kind of pass it off with some light remark."

"Why, just Wednesday night—the night before it happened—I was at her house. She was making coffee. She asked me to sort of a funny way as to do it."

"I've a good mind to put poison in that coffee and take you along with me."

"I thought she was joking—but I didn't drink any coffee."

"The next day, Thursday, she called me up at 3:30 in the afternoon. I was working on a customer, and I couldn't go much. She was cheerful, though. I made an engagement for that night."

"Then at 5 o'clock I called her again and her mother said she was out. I thought maybe she had gone over to her mother's house, for she often did that, but not that evening."

"Nearly Crased by Act."

"Later I called again. It was after 10. I had taken the poison. But she was still able to talk. She told me she had done wrong—but she didn't regret it."

"I've been nearly crazy. There's a man I felt like I would take poison for. I love her. I spent everything I made and could spare on her. She used to drink—but she never drank to excess."

"Then she had an abscess in her throat and I took her to a doctor, and she died for that."

"I couldn't make money to take her to a cabaret and I used to tell her I'd do it."

"No, I don't know any reason why she died. We hadn't quarreled—we were quarrel very much, for I love her and still want to marry her. Her mother is as pure and sweet as my mother."

"I wish I did know."

"In bad" Girl Whispers.

New for the other side of the picture. I'm in bed—I'm in bed. Oh! I don't know what to say."

"It was whispered then and again by the swollen lips of the girl who lies on the white bed in room 406 of St. Joseph's hospital. Mae Alwart is very ill. Her temperature was 105.

Twenty-six years-old, sarge and fair, with long, dark hair and full lips, she has a pouting expression. Her eyes, which are deeply shadowed by the dark circles which have come to her, are fixed on the wall, and she says, and the future looks black to her, because she's "in bad."

"Isn't there some one you wish to communicate with?" she was asked. "Is there nothing we can do for you?"

"No, there's no one who can help me," she whispered.

M'INTYRE AND HEATH

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

AUDIENCE, it is believed, do not attend the plays of McIntyre and Heath expecting to see a choir of beautiful women performing the sensuous, wanton, and picturesque scenes common to recent extravaganzas. Their errand is not to get an eyeful of rich dresses containing lovely ladies in alluring postures, but rather to view exhibitions of song and dance interlarded by the homely and humorous comedy of the stars.

Therefore discontent was not the mood of the gathering last night at the Garrick. Those in attendance regarded with composure the uncertain qualities of the spectacle, and revelled in the quaint and familiar characterizations of Henry and Alexander, the childish charm and beauty of Miss Rosie Quinn, the expert hoofing of Boyle and Brodie, the voice of Miss Vivian Holt, and the effective cabaret practices of Miss Esther Walker.

They were indifferent even to the funny possibilities of the comic legs of some of the members of the ensemble, who, with knees resembling elbows, seemed to be walking on their hands.

Unlike the other black face emmentes, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cantor, and Mr. Al Hermann, Messrs. McIntyre and Heath provide impersonations more than skin deep. They are not merely white men painted black, but real comedians engaged in almost real characterizations. Their acting is minor classic, for it renews itself with each season; and last night it was as popular as it was forty years ago. It was the best better they did not have, but by an accompaniment of irreconcilable spectacle. At the Garrick they are once more the plaintive Alexander and the specious and elegant Henry who tempt him from his comfortable liverable to adventures in the drama.

As usual Mr. McIntyre sits upon the bankrupt minstrel trunk, his face a pathetic chart of famine, and listens eagerly to Mr. Heath's savory and epicurean promises. As usual Mr. Heath deprives Mr. McIntyre of his money, causing him to enjoy the process, and as usual they both, at times, transgress with speeches not for the fastidious. They appear also as end men in a handsome black-and-white minstrel setting, and they figure vaguely as characters in an impoverished plot. There is a lot of them in the show, but by no means too much.

The chorus, while good at dancing, leaves the front rows unimpaired, and it indulges, near the end, in the risky intimacies of a runway, powdering the noses of adjacent victims. There is some pretty music by Jean Schwartz, and Earl Rickard imitates Al Johnson to great applause. Miss Walker last night enjoyed the achievement known as "stopping the show," so popular were her songs and shakings.

The title of the play is "Hello, Alexander."



Miss Esther Walker
"HELLO, ALEXANDER"
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SON DEAD, DOCTOR OPENS WAR UPON 'SLEEP SICKNESS'

Dr. R. D. Pope Will Devote Life to Isolation of Germ.

In order that lethargic encephalitis, which killed his son, may some day be curable, Dr. R. D. Pope of Long Beach, Cal., formerly of Duquoin, Ill., will devote the balance of his life to an attempt to identify the germ of the disease and find a cure. Dr. Pope let his son be known as he was leaving for Long Beach yesterday with the body of his son, R. Dean Pope, a senior at the University of Chicago and an ensign in the navy during the war.

Young Pope was taken ill two weeks ago. Physicians diagnosed his illness as lethargic encephalitis, commonly known as "sleeping sickness." The father, on his arrival from the coast Wednesday, concurred in their diagnosis. The patient died Friday, having suffered a strange delirium for the entire period of his illness.

Was Stricken Suddenly.

At the university it was said that up to the time he was stricken he had given no sign of illness, but that on the contrary he had appeared to have robust health.

The death of young Pope brought out the fact that there are numerous cases of "sleeping sickness" in the city; that the symptoms of the disease vary; that "sleeping sickness" is a misnomer; that the disease is in no way related to the "sleeping sickness" of the tropics, and that its great danger lies in the fact that physicians know little or nothing about the germ which causes it.

Neurologist's View.

Dr. George W. Hall, neurologist, who has observed a number of cases, including that of Pope, said of it: "The great danger of the disease lies in the fact that the germ never has been identified. It probably is an small it escapes the microscope. Furthermore, before the symptoms which reveal presence of the disease, develop the greatest part of the damage is done. The disease attacks the brain in such fashion that the basal ganglia, with some of the important nerves, are paralyzed. This causes the drooping of the eyelids, which has given the disease the popular name of 'sleeping sickness.'"

Otherwise the symptoms vary. There are cases in which the patient is in a coma, and others in which the symptoms are exactly the same as those of diphtheria. The early symptoms, experience has shown, seem to be headache, a tendency to somnolence, pains generally, and double vision, much the same as in cases of toxic poisoning.

Treatment Limited.

"The only treatment that can be given is symptomatic, in the hope the patient will retain sufficient strength to overcome the deadly action in his brain before it reaches a fatal stage. Not until the germ has been isolated and its antidote found can sleeping sickness cases be treated with any certainty of cure."

It is to accomplish this that Dr. Pope proposes to devote his life. The disease, physicians declare, is dangerously infectious.

SUMMER SCHOOL
AT GREAT LAKES
PLAN FOR BOYS

A great summer navy training school probably will be established at Great Lakes next July. Plans have been submitted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and he favors the project. Admiral Bennett at Great Lakes is enthusiastic, and leading business men of Chicago stand ready to aid the undertaking.

The one thing that might prevent the opening of the school is insufficient appropriation of funds.

The idea originated in Chicago, and was submitted to Secretary Daniels by President Harry H. Merrick, speaking for the Mississippi Valley association. The school would be for high school boys anywhere in the United States, and would last through July and August. Admission would be through the school principals and state boards of education.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



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WINDING TRAIL OF
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DIVORCED WIFE

Max Feldman, 5855 Greenwood avenue, of Feldman Bros. Clothing company, 818 West Roosevelt road, was driving home Saturday night with his wife and a saleswoman, Mrs. Ida Aves, when he noticed a taxicab following his car and he twisted and turned for three miles, hunting a police station.

Finally Mr. Feldman drove into a fire department station at Addison street and Seminary avenue. The cab went on past. Its number was 466085, Illinois.

The police investigated and found the cab belonged to the Checker Cab company, 1135 Throop street. The manager reported that his chauffeur had driven a passenger for an hour Saturday night on the north side. The passenger had left an envelope in the cab addressed to Frank A. Aves, 420 Divorced partyway.

Mrs. Aves, the saleswoman, told the police that Frank A. Aves was her husband, from whom she is divorced. "He must be trying to get something on me," said Mrs. Aves.

The letter addressed to Aves was a communication from an attorney that he is in arrears on alimony.

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SCAR-FACED MAN TAKES REVENGE BY ITALY'S CODE



Marked by Wife's Brother,
Waits Year, Kills Him;
Girl Bride Pays.

You may picture Alicia as a pretty girl of 17, with deep black hair, big round black eyes, a tender olive skin, and lips like a strawberry's heart—a girl who liked to laugh and who loved Frank Savanna.

Alicia lives with her brother, Giacomo De Rosa and his wife, at 2347 Westworth avenue, and Frank and his brother Philip lived at 233 South LaSalle street.

Now, it happened that Giacomo and Frank were enemies, and Giacomo told his sister she must not think of marrying Frank. Alicia bent her head in obedience; but she didn't laugh any more.

Savanna swore he would have her despite her brother. He hired a taxi-cab, bought a black veil, and enlisted his friends to help him.

Kidnaping Is Felled.

But the kidnaping did not occur. Giacomo saw the cab standing near his home, saw Savanna and some of his friends, and guessed what was in progress.

That night he went to the home of the Savannas. There was anger in his heart and a knife in his belt. He slashed his sister's sweetheart across the face and blinded him.

"I've put my mark upon you," he said. "You'll carry it to the cemetery. People will see it. Every one who sees you will ask how that mark came there and they will laugh and say, 'It came from nothing good.'"

You may picture Alicia as a tragic figure now, a weeping woman kissing a hideous scar upon the cheek of Frank Savanna, a rebellious sister leaving her brother's home forever and marrying the man he had marked.

All Is Forgiven.

These things took place a year ago and more. And the story worked slowly to its climax. People looked at Frank Savanna's scar and laughed. Alicia began some time ago to make garments for a baby. Giacomo divided his time between his lonely home and his meat market at 2118 Westworth avenue. The climax came on Thursday night.

De Rosa was closing up the shop when Frank and Philip came. They entered, hands outstretched in greeting. Giacomo took their hands and pressed them, then took each brother-in-law in his arms and hugged him.

"I forgive you," he said. "You forgive me. It will be the happiest Christmas I ever had. And Alicia—"

"Alicia," said Frank, and his face beamed. "By and by a blessing is coming to Alicia, and maybe we will call him Giacomo."

"Let us go to my home," said Giacomo. "We will have the great, fine feast of mothers and fathers. Let us sweet red wine I have been saving. Come," and he turned to look the door.

Three Shots and a Death.

Giacomo, in his happiness, forgot that an Italian should never turn his back upon an enemy. Frank Savanna, you know, was once chief. There are four lieutenants, too. Some of the 399 were killed in the Haymarket riot. Only one man deserted—and that's the story.

It was a nice, warm afternoon—just like spring. The men were sworn in down on the lake front, and most of them were in light suits. One wore a straw hat. Well, before morning the weather changed, and it was 6 below zero. It was the guy in the straw hat who walked off his beat. And dared if I blame him."

From Burning Building to
Freezing Cold, Fate of 13

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JOHN SPINS YARN OF CHICAGO'S 300 AND A STRAW HAT



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No, sir, the guy with the straw hat just disappeared," said Kelley. "Never heard tell of him from that day to this."

"What's that, John?" asked the desk sergeant, who has been busy and had not heard the story. John Kelley, the veteran reporter, repeated the yarn.

Just talking about the night of the 300," he said. "On the afternoon of Dec. 15, 1894, just thirty-five years ago tomorrow, the elder Harrison arose in 300 new cops—the first time in the country's history that many policemen joined the force on one day."

"Among those 300 thirty-five are still on the force. Five of them became captains—Gleason, O'Toole, Cudmore, Placock, and Mosher. Gleason, you know, was once chief. There are four lieutenants, too. Some of the 399 were killed in the Haymarket riot. Only one man deserted—and that's the story."

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GET GOAT AFTER GOAT GETS GOAT OF BIRTH PARTY



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They were having a birthday party in the home of Joseph Miska, 4340 Belmont avenue, last night for Alice, who was 12 years old. The front door was opened and in walked a goat.

The photograph was taken by "Poor Butterfly" is a Fly Gal Now, and the goat flew at it. He collided with a guest. The intruder didn't stop, not even to nibble at the wall paper. He butted over a chair and tried to shove the piano out of his way. The table cloth tempted him, but he left it to play tag with one of Alice's little friends.

Jack Slayter, desk sergeant at the Irving Park station, was moved to tears by the sad story that came in excited phrases over the phone, and sent Ed Hanley, ex-convict, to the house.

They played "Ring around the rosie" with the creature, and "Butter, butter, whose got the butter?" Finally Hanley got a hold on the horns, and Jones on the hind legs. Some one got a rope. The goat was got, and taken to the police station, where he goes to trial this morning, charged with but-

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EDITORIALS

KERNEL COOTIE.

THERE'S GRANDSON AT THE KEY HOLE TRYING TO SEE THEM PRESENTS

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COMISKEY REFUTES SERIES CHARGES AGAINST WHITE SOX

SLEUTHS CHASE
SERIES OF UGLY
RUMORS IN VAINOwner Is Convinced That
Players Tried to Win
Against Reds.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Owner Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox, after an investigation extending from the close of the world's series to the present time, now discloses an entirely unfounded rumor that several members of the team did not put forth their best efforts against the Cincinnati Reds.

Announcement of this conclusion was made yesterday. It resulted from a long conference during the American league meeting in New York with Manager Ed Gleason. It was not generally known that both president and manager had individually and jointly made efforts to run down every one of the reports casting a doubt upon the honesty of certain members of the team.

"I am now very happy to state," said President Comiskey, "that we have discovered nothing to indicate any number of my team double crossed me or the public last fall. We have been investigating all these rumors and I have had men working some twenty-four hours a day running down every claim that promised to produce facts. Nothing has come of them."

No Limit to Investigation.
"Do not get the impression we have not investigated. I am still working on the case and will go the limit to get any evidence to get at the truth of these accusations. And if I land the goods of any of my ball players I will see to it there is no place in organized baseball for them."

Through the details of the "scandal" which probably known to practically every one who speaks baseball, it may be necessary to inform a few. In brief, it was to the effect that six, seven, or eight White Sox (the number varies according to the source of the rumor) were in a hotel room in New York, Boston, or Chicago (the place also is vaguely variable) before the world's series, depending on the narrator, and a gambling clique's bankroll under an agreement to let Cincinnati win the world's pennant.

Rumor After Two Games.
The report was circulated directly after the Sox won the first two games of the series in Cincinnati. This rumor was in possession of the alleged "hats" immediately. So were Comiskey and Gleason. The White Sox themselves were informed at once of what was being said about them at a meeting called by Manager Gleason in their own club house.

There never has been any secret made of the rumor nor any attempt to suppress it by Comiskey, Gleason, or the newspapers. Merely as a rumor, it included the names of the players said to be implicated, it was not a newspaper story. To name the players meant irreparable injury to one who could not then and have not been proven guilty. If the rumors were based on facts, those facts were bound to come out sooner or later, because so many parties were involved somebody is bound to leak. That is why baseball men in general have been up the scandal as mere rumor.

THE GUMPS—O SING ME A SONG OF THE SUNNY SOUTH

FOSTER LET OUT BY
NEW YORK GIANTS;
JOB TO JOE O'BRIEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—It was announced today that Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee, former president of the American association, has been appointed secretary of the New York Giants. O'Brien succeeds John B. Foster, who held the position seven years.

No reason was given for the dismissal of Foster, but it was rumored in baseball circles that he was let out because he was too close to the team's president, John T. Brush, inherited his stock at his death and refused to sell her holdings to Stoneham, who bought a majority of the stock a year ago. It is said the club did not wish to have a secretary too closely associated with the minority interests.

The change seemed a surprise to Foster, whose only comment tonight was that he supposed the club wanted a new secretary and got one.

after so many weeks without a scintilla of proof.

Before the world's series was over President Comiskey and Manager Gleason began personal investigation, and detectives were employed to run down various clues. Comiskey's promise of \$10,000 for any tip that would lead to tangible proof stimulated independent investigation.

Every "lead" that promised anything at all was chased to a finish and always ended in a circle—Jones heard it from Smith, who got the indisputable facts from Brown, who was told it was absolutely true by Levinsky, who knew the parties who framed and pulled off the deal, and when Levinsky was rounded up he invariably got his information from either Jones or Smith. That has been the net result of the investigation.

Maybe the Boys Were Stale.
Readers of THE TRIBUNE will recall, perhaps, my warning in a final summing up of the advance dope on the series, not to wager better than even money on the White Sox. That advice was based on the belief that the Chicago team was supremely overconfident and was not in good physical condition for a hard fight, because it had too recently celebrated clinching the American league pennant.

THOSE STARS CUTTING EARLY.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The first cut in the Tigers' reserve list for the coming season was announced today. Earl Kille is slated to join the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, whence he came to Detroit. George Cunningham will go to the same league, but the club he will join has not yet been named.

In the Wake of the News

REYANT JAWN BURNS'S STOVE.

(An echo of before the Big Drouth.)

Reyant th' stove in Burns's bar, fillin' atch could u-arm char-

Be the byes fr'm th' say'din' houses, in nightly aslation there

Uoyidin' th' ja-ate of th' no-ation in thurs diplomatic style,

An' deek'nin' Tawm, th' ouldest byer, fr a drop av th' crayther th' uholle.

P'rops 'tis a holp-toned scandal or murther mystheries, Ev the chanet av th' Shin Foyers or settin' Otolan' free—

Black problems an' many others, like Carranza's latest move, Are settled betwixt the co-shinet byvant Jawn Burns's stove.

Arrah! 'tis Me-erin' Coughlin has th' hure fr a little uholle

Dilayin' on the wondher av his native Achel oile.

Er young MacCloud, the boyro, lately a Rolly Duck,

Rele-atin' av an'erin' coonsh in some French town 'he struck.

Er mebbe 'tis Jimmy Wiley from the 'le of New South

Stewarts boaster fr the 'tude—er this you will hear some squawks;

Fr no Saw Jans an' no loyaller than the bla-avay-spreadin' drope

Of indoor baseball bleachers byvant Jawn Burns's stove.

We're no toime fr the Wobblly or the ra-antin' dolshoolie,

Now anny longhaired rayfomer—we loys it on thim koid thick.

We ha-ate th' posson who's try to change humans be statoot books,

We've all opin that comadous, an' give him th' 'bruvy' dukes.

The 'chider av our mimiers didn't va-ate fr Crowder's droge,

But intaled an' done their juty, though they annt dispoised to brag.

We annt flag-va-atin' doasters, but Uncle Sam, he'd approve.

Av the green-oid-ole Americans byvant Jawn Burns's stove.

DADIE A. MACK-GAFFNEY T. T.

JACK JOHNSON SHOWS
THAT MEXICAN BULLS
AREN'T IN HIS CLASS

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Butted over the fence, but not out, Jack Johnson, the Negro prize fighter, entered the bull ring here this afternoon and successfully completed his debut as a torador by knocking out the bull. Then, to prove that the victory was no fluke, the ex-champion flattened a second bull.

Johnson's social triumph nearly ruined him before the bouts ever began. Entering the ring he ran into a tumult of cheering and strode across to the boxes of the aristocracy, puffed, pooped, and then bowed deeply. Some one selected this exact moment to open the gate of the bull pen, whereat Johnson's adversary, unknown to the Negro, plunged blindly across the arena. The impact of the bull's forehead striking Johnson in the rear, knocked him onto the rail of the boxes.

Johnson, clambered back into the arena where the bull was now safely corralled by two Mexican picadores. Then the bout began. The bull butted Johnson in the solar plexus, the Negro clinging to the bull's horns, yelling to the picadores for help.

In the end the picadores finished the bull by exploding charged darts under the hide of its flanks. The animal, thus distressed, was easy for Johnson, who walked boldly up and planted his stick between its shoulders for the knockout.

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TALES OF THE TOURIST

BY JOE DAVIS.

W E have with us in the loop the "champion" golf bug. He is a high class telegraph operator at one of our news emporiums, and a right royal good chap. Took to golf like a duck to water. When he can't play he practices in the basement of his house. He talks golf when he can and dreams it when he sleeps.

During the last moonlight spell this bug left the office at midnight and, going to his home near Stony Island avenue and Sixty-first street, was thinking of a golf problem.

Getting home, he took his "travels" and went over to the football field in Jackson park. In the light of an arc lamp he teed up on some black earth and worked out his problem of a swing, getting 170 yards, as he paced off the distance. This after 1 o'clock.

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RIVAL GRAPPLERS
KEEN TO VIEW
CADDOCK BOUT

BY WALTER ECKERSALL.

Earl Caddock, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, who will meet Sam Clapham, English grappler, in the main bout of the wrestling show to be staged by the 11th infantry, E. M. C. at the Second Regiment armory Thursday night, will arrive in Chicago today to complete his training.

It is the prevailing opinion among grapplers that Caddock is not as good as when he went overseas, and that he may be defeated at any time. For this reason Caddock will be watched closely by the large number of wrestlers who will be at the ringside to challenge him for the title.

The champion will work today at the Chicago A. A. under the watchful eye of his manager, Gene Melusky. He also will be given the once over by Physical Instructor Martin Delaney, who took him to the coast in 1916 when he won the National A. A. U. championship and heavyweight titles.

Although the match between Caddock and Clapham will attract most interest, the semi-windup between Johnny Meyers and Ben Reuben is sure to draw its share of fans. Reuben has a large following on the west side, and although Meyers has a majority of victories to his credit the Reuben following believes Ben just as good as the recognized middleweight champion.

Mueller and Bonner
Win at Lincoln Traps

Frank Mueller and J. R. Bonner divided honors yesterday in the Sunday shoot of the Lincoln Park Gun club. The former won the fifty target handicap event with a score of 147, and Bonner captured the twenty-five target race with a perfect total. Leading scores:

50 targets, distance handicap—Frank Mueller, 16 yards, 47; J. R. Bonner, 19 yards, 44; F. A. Adams, 17 yards, 44; J. E. Rosta, 16 yards, 44; J. E. Rosta, 16 yards, 40.

25 targets, 16 yards—J. R. Bonner, 54; Frank Mueller, 52; F. A. Adams, 53; J. E. Rosta, 52; T. E. Rosta, 51; W. H. Quinlan, 51.



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PACKERS' PROFIT REDUCED, SAYS CUDAHY REPORT

Make Less than Quarter
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Arbitrary price fixing by the government, public agitation and criticism, and public extravagance in demanding the best are scored in the annual report of President E. A. Cudahy to the stockholders of the Cudahy Packing company.

The report shows that net profits for the year ended Nov. 2 were slightly more than half as much as in the preceding year, despite the fact that gross sales this year were larger. Gross sales this year were \$208,000,000 and net profits were \$2,064,984, compared with gross sales of \$235,560,371 and net profits of \$2,876,808 last year. This year \$330,494 was added to surplus.

Export Trade Drops.

"Up until about mid-year the export demand for pork products was so great that the prices for hogs and their products reached levels practically previously unknown," President Cudahy states. "Since mid-year the export demand and the efficiency of shipping facilities have markedly decreased. The operation of these influences has resulted in bringing to hogs and their products tremendous declines."

"The decline in cattle prices and unsatisfactory condition in the beef trade and cattle production began much earlier than in the case of hogs. Production and feeding of cattle had been stimulated by war policies. But the sudden cessation of the war and shutting off the export demand for the United States supply had the effect of relatively increasing our supplies and causing a marketing of beef far beyond the normal U. S. A. consumption. This condition immediately reflected itself in the prices paid for cattle and at wholesale for meat."

"In both cases the readjustment was made more abnormal by the action of

UNION LEAGUERS PLAN SERIES OF CLUBS FOR BOYS

Plans for launching the first unit of a series of boys' clubs will be completed by the members of the Union League club at a special meeting called by President Charles W. Folds, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A fair chance for the street boy is the motive of the movement. William Edwin Hall of Washington, D. C., president of the Boys' Club federation, will address the meeting. It is for the boys in the congested districts that the new clubs are being developed. Survey has been made of buildings required and action on these will be taken to insure a speedy completion of the first club center.

Recreation and physical development of the boy will be the features of each club.

the government and various officials, and their extreme methods on various occasions in the effort to arbitrarily reduce prices without regard to normal business conditions. If we had had less arbitrary control and such high prices of commodities as would have been the case under normal and uncontrolled conditions, increased production, coupled with the enforced increased consumption, would have followed more surely, and the situation at the present time, in our judgment, would have reached a permanent normal level with less confusion.

Less Than Quarter Cent.

"We have been subjected to many attacks and great agitation for the public press and otherwise on account of high prices. Not only is our rate of profit as compared to gross sales this year less than ever, but also our average profit per pound has been certainly less than one-quarter cent."

"The facts and experience of retailers indicate that so far the purchasing public is concerned, there has been an abnormal demand this year for articles of the highest price and quality. Everybody has wanted the best and has seemed to have the money to pay any price for it. Cheap meats appear to be a drug on the market and almost unsalable. The surest way to get back to the old fashioned prices is to get back to the old fashioned market basket and to the occasional use of old fashioned corned beef and other fine and palatable but cheaper cuts. These are available in every market, but seem almost to be forgotten."

BLAMES LABOR DEPARTMENT FOR RADICAL EVILS

New York, Dec. 14.—Simultaneously with the announcement that officials of the department of labor would be called before the house immigration committee, which is investigating conditions at Ellis island, when it reconvenes in Washington tomorrow, Representative Isaac Siegel of New York, a member of the committee, denounced Secretary of Labor Wilson and his department in an address here today on "What Ails America?"

He referred to the refusal of Secretary Wilson to give the committee the department's report on the immigration service, declaring that "no man is too big in this country to withhold anything from a congressional committee." He asserted the committee is determined to find out who is responsible for "the lax conditions at Ellis island."

"The officials of the department of labor," he declared, "are more responsible for the spread of radicalism than any other set of men in this country."

"Since the congressional committee got busy investigating the department of labor," Mr. Siegel said, "400 radicals have been taken into custody again, having been either paroled or released on small bonds at some previous time following their original incarceration at Ellis island."

FIVE AUTOMOBILES STOLEN.

Five automobiles were reported stolen to the automobile detail of the detective bureau during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday.

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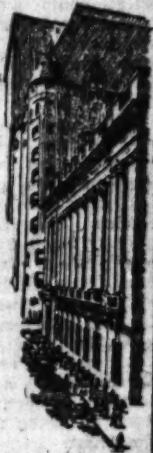
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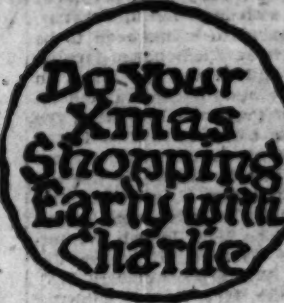
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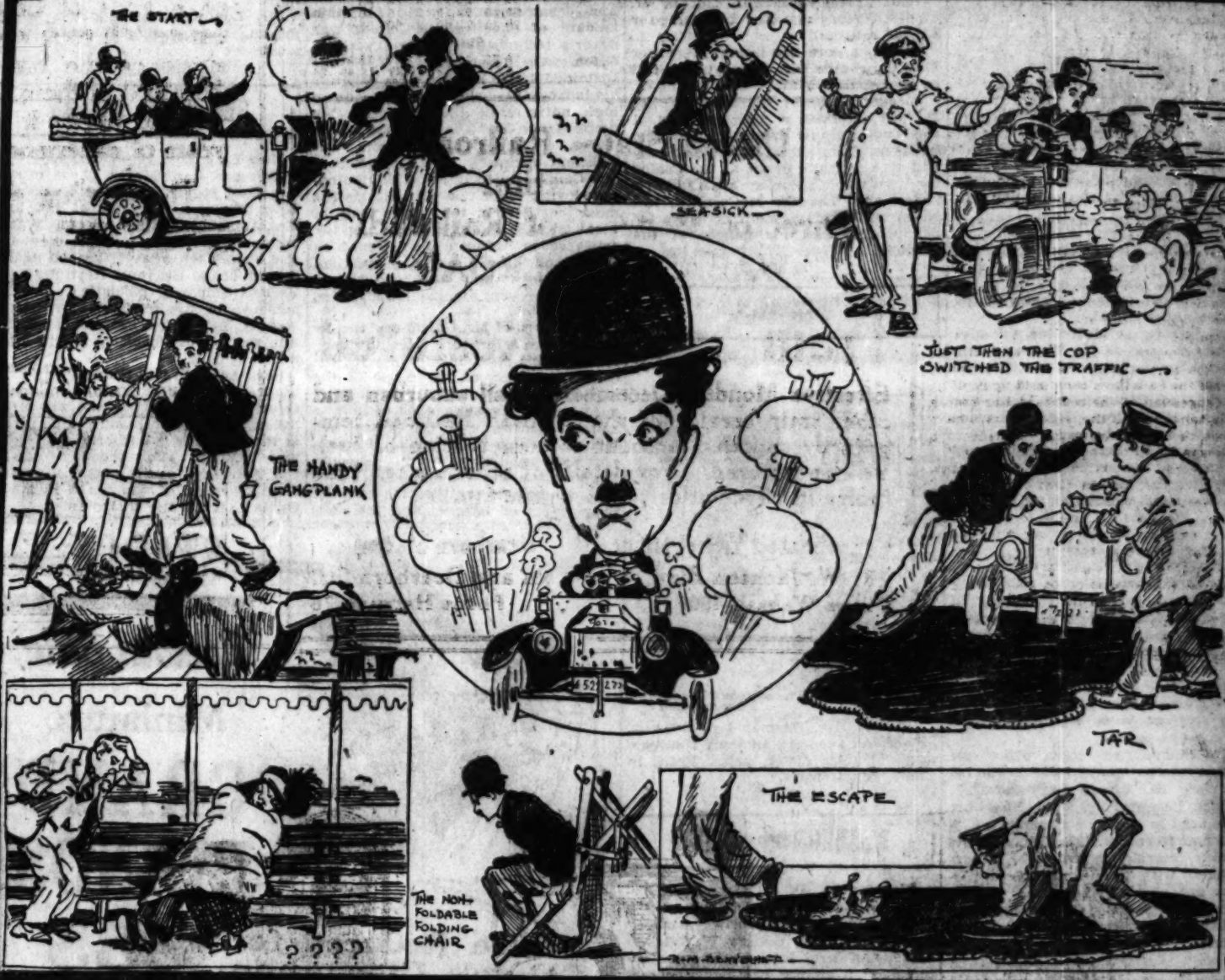
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The showing of Lamps at Electric Shops this Christmas is unusually comprehensive and exceptionally attractive. Every Lamp or Shade is the product of a master craftsman. The quality standards of Electric Shops are rigidly observed, yet prices are reasonable.



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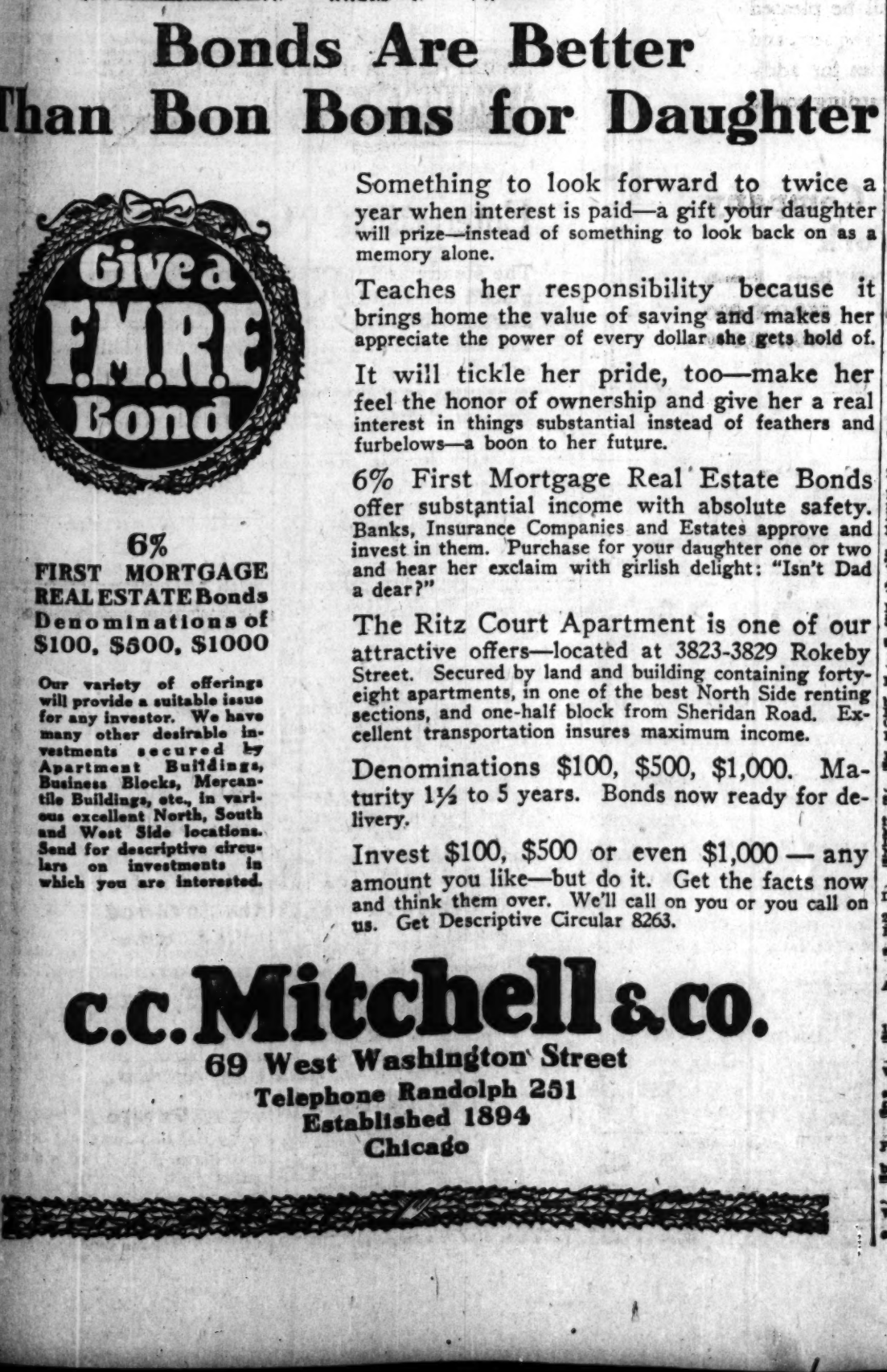
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Bacon Drops to 48
Meat prices took a drop. Bacon went as low as 48¢ from its high winter mark. Ham dropped to 40 cents. Pork chops were cut to their last week's price.

Beef was slightly higher. Butchers and retail markets. Favored the cutting of pork over increased marketing of hog and lower wholesale prices.

Council Asks Drastic
The city council voted to send its health committee to request more drastic laws against profiteering penalties. The aldermen want the capital until after the war. They probably will take the bulk of the city's pork, and the city with them.

"This is no place for squabble between Mr. P. and Mr. Attorney Clyne," said Mr. P. chairman of the health committee. "It is a fact, however, that it does not permit the profiteers as Mr. Poole has pointed out."

What we need is to put the profiteers in jail and the only way to get to Washington and demand